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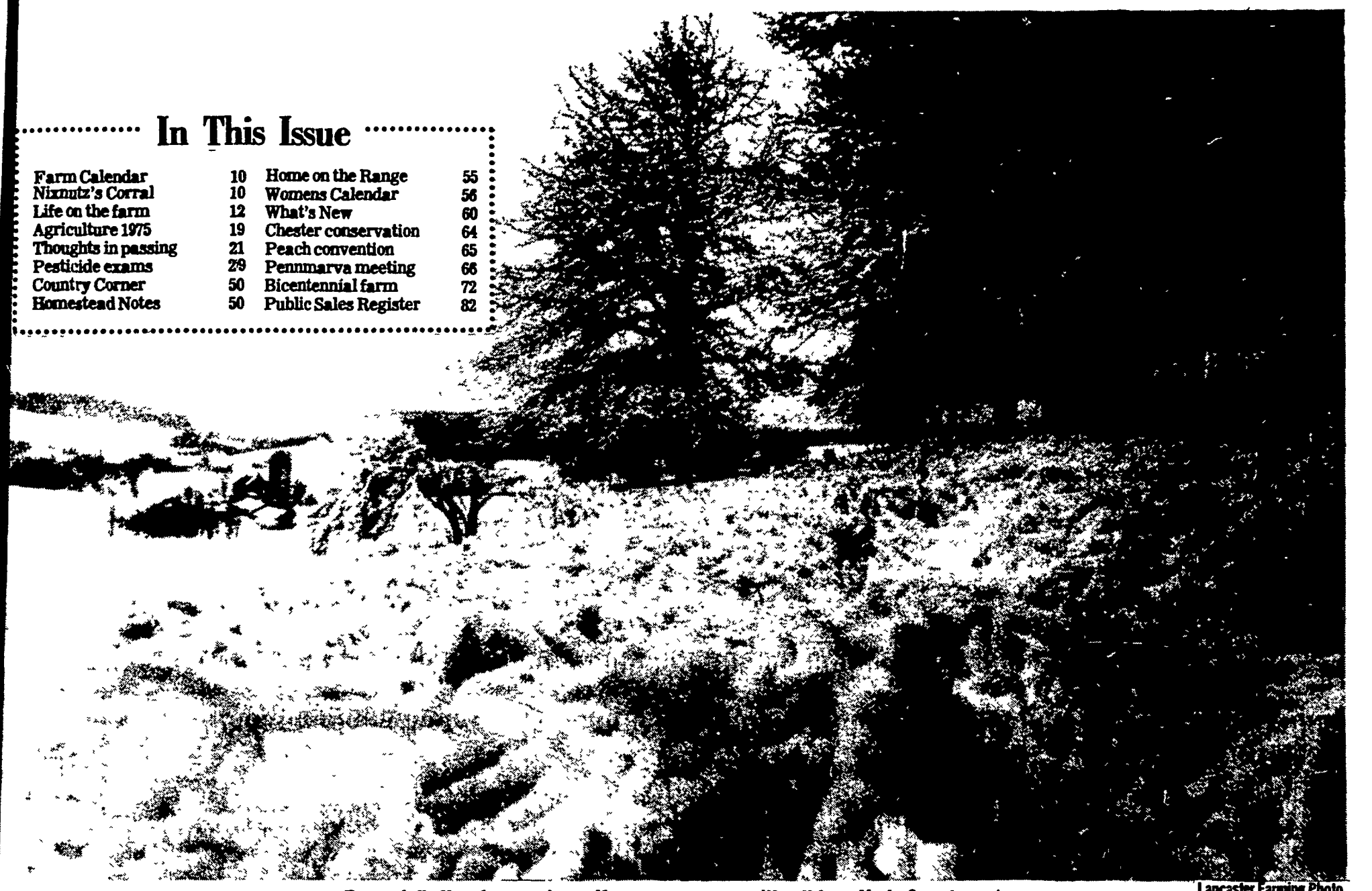

Frosted fluffs of snow beautify a pasture near Woodbine, York County.

Lancaster Farming Photo by Dieter Krieg

Manheim farmer is Pork All-American

By MELISSA PIPER

LANCASTER — When the National Pork Congress convenes in Indianapolis early next month, 32 swine producers will be honored as Pork All Americans. One of the producers who will receive the honor is Barry Haldeman, Manheim R4.

Haldeman was selected as the outstanding young pork producer in the southeastern Pa. area late last year and was recently chosen by the Pa. Pork Producers Association to represent the state as an All American.

Chosen for his outstanding contributions to the pork industry along with activities in the community and in agricultural functions, Haldeman will receive a $300 award from Shell Chemical Company - Animal Health division along with receiving recognition at the Pork Producers Banquet March 10.

Haldeman grew up on a farm near Mastersonville and while attending Manheim High School, took swine fattening projects for 4-H and FFA. His interest in the enterprise carried over into his farming career and today the producer markets about 3000 slaughter hogs per year.

"We never had a pig on the farm until I started raising them for FFA," Haldeman explained. "I decided that I liked working with them and kept up with the operation when I went into farming."

The Manheim area producer did not begin farming directly after graduting from high school, but attended McPherson College in Kansas majoring in sociology and also served as a volunteer in the Brethren Service working with Indian children in the southwest.

In 1965 Haldeman bought his farm near the Elm-Penryn area and converted several of the poultry houses which dotted the acreage into farrowing and finishing facilities.

The producer keeps 200 sows which farrow twice

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Tobacco market stalling, prices hazy

By DIETER KRIEG

LANCASTER — An estimated 25 percent of the 1975 tobacco crop has now been sold, and according to some sources, a few purchasers are done buying. The most frequently quoted price continues to be 58 cents per pound, which has been the case for the past two weeks since buying started.

Observers of the scene - including buyers, growers, and neutral onlookers - all have different things to say, but there is one area with which they're totally unanimous - this year's quality is leaving something to be desired.

One company spokesman described the year's harvest as "a mixed crop." No significant change in quality has been noticed so far as more and more tobacco leaves the sheds.

Although the quoted price continues to be hovering around the 58 cent mark, there is some indication that it may go down. This would be unwelcome news for those growers who have continued to hold onto their crops in hopes of higher prices, but nevertheless, that's the word from several sources of information.

A ray of hope remains, however, as all seasoned tobacco growers themselves would realize. One representative of a company, who himself raises tobacco each year, said that "a wise man reserves the right to change his mind."

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Dairy situation encouraging

By DIETER KRIEG

QUARRYVILLE - Imported dairy products are pretty well under control now, and all things considered, dairying in the near future looks good. Things look so promising for now, in fact, that those dairymen who can economically afford to produce more milk are being encouraged to do so. That's the message which members of District 12, Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, heard last month from their president, Lester Jones.

A prominent dairyman with a 400-cow herd in New Jersey, Jones assured his audience that Inter-State is in a position to handle an increased flow for milk - especially during the base building period - because of an expanding Class I market in Order 4. Inter-State's policy is to maximize Class I sales, and we've been expanding that, the president said.

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Red Rose 4-Hers honored

By MELISSA PIPER

LANCASTER — For a number of county beef and lamb club 4-Hers, Thursday evening marked the end of a successful season. The annual awards were presented at a banquet held at the Farm and Home Center here, with local agribusiness firms sponsoring the trophies.

Jim Greider, Columbia R2, garnered two armloads of trophies during the presentation. Greider had shown the grand champion junior steer at the State Farm Show in January and was presented with an

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Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 2

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	556	116	650	200
Last Monday	873	170	694	193
Last Year	636	158	633	141
Monday's Auction	554	115	673	195
Last Monday's Auction	755	187	508	193

CATTLE: Compared to last Wednesday slaughter steers 1.25-2.00 higher; cows 50-75 higher; bullocks steady to firm; bulls 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1050-1275 lb. 42.75-43.85; Choice 975-1300 lb. 41.50-42.75, few head 43.00-43.60; high Good and low Choice 39.50-41.50; Good 38.00-41.00; Standard and low Good 36.50-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1050 lb. 38.00-41.35; Good 34.50-37.00.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 29.50-31.10, few 31.50-32.25; Cutter 26.75-29.60; Canner and low Cutter 23.00-27.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 975-1250 lb. 39.50-41.60; Good 37.75-39.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1650 lb. 35.25-38.25, few 38.50-39.00; yield grade 2 1000-1250 lb. 33.75-35.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady; slaughter calves 4.00-5.00 lower.

VEALERS: Few Choice 70.00-72.00; Good to low Choice 50.00-58.00; Good 45.00-50.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 36.00-45.00, 90-105 lb. 29.00-35.00, few 65-85 lb. 20.00-28.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Few Choice 280-370 lb. 29.00-35.00.

SHEEP: Wooled lambs mostly steady.

WOOLED LAMBS: One lot Choice and Prime 95 lb. 51.00; Choice and Prime 104-109 lb. 48.00-48.50, 112-115 lb. 44.00-45.00, one lot 128-133 lb. 40.00.

Vintage Auction

Tuesday, Feb. 3

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	592	618	3
Last Tuesday	803	589	18
Last Year	650	779	9

CATTLE: Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 2.50-4.50 higher; cows mostly 2.50 higher; bullocks scarce; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice and Prime 1075-1375 lb. 44.75-46.00; Choice 950-1325 lb. 43.00-45.00, few 42.50-43.00; high Good and low Choice 41.50-43.50; Good 39.75-42.50; Standard and low Good 34.25-39.50; Utility and low Standard 29.50-32.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 890-1115 lb. 39.10-40.75, few 42.75-43.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 30.00-31.60, few 32.50-33.50; Cutter 27.50-30.00; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-27.00.

BULLOCKS: Couple Good 1100-1150 lb. 36.75-38.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1250-1700 lb. 34.75-36.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 30.00-32.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Good to Prime steady to firm, Standard to low Good 1.00-3.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 73.00-77.00; Choice 59.50-69.00; Good to low Choice 47.00-58.00; Good 39.00-49.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 30.00-42.00, 90-105 lb. 25.00-33.50, 75-85 lb. 18.00-26.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: One 25 head lot 110-115 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00, 45 head 100-105 lb. 37.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Jan. 30

	Feeder Cattle
Today	308
Last Friday	431

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 4

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Today	761	154	954	22
Last Wednesday	571	115	648	29
Last Year	472	51	204	38
Wednesday's Auction	843	149	863	23
Last Wednesday's Auction	461	126	659	30

CATTLE: Compared to Monday slaughter steers weak to 50 lower, few late sales Choice 1.50-2.00 lower; cows 50-1.00 lower, instances 1.50 lower on Utility; bullocks steady to 1.00 lower; bulls 50-1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1325 lb. 41.25-42.75, one lot 43.00, few late sales 1150-1300 lb. 39.75-40.75; high Good and low Choice 38.60-41.60; Good 37.60-40.50; Standard and low Good 34.75-37.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 900-1050 lb. 40.75-41.75; Good 850-1000 lb. 35.00-39.50.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.50-29.75; Cutter 25.75-28.50; Canner and low Cutter 24.00-26.00.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1200 lb. 31.25-38.25; individual Choice 41.75.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 34.00-37.00; yield grade 2 1000-1300 lb. 30.50-34.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 77.00-83.50; Choice 65.00-74.00; Good to low Choice 52.00-62.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb. 35.00-45.00, 90-105 lb. 27.00-33.00, 65-85 lb. 22.00-28.00.

SHEEP: Insufficient volume to fully test market trends; couple lots Choice and Prime 85-95 lb. 48.00-53.00; one lot Good 60 lb. 30.00.

TREND: Insufficient volume any one class for a market test.

Lancaster Weekly

February 6, 1976

	Cattle	Calves
This Week	3100	1313
Last Week	3362	1424
Last Year	2897	1399

CATTLE: Slaughter steers uneven closing steady to 1.00 higher. Although receipts in the early part of the week were lower due to snow storm with 3.00-4.00 higher; cows uneven with utility and high dressing cutter 2.00-3.00 lower. Canner and cutter 50 cents lower. Bullocks were steady to firm with bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Supply included an estimated 55 percent slaughter steers; 5 percent slaughter heifers; 29 percent cows, 6 percent bulls and the remainder feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150-1350 lbs. 41.75-43; with sales in the week 44.50-46; Choice 975-1350 lbs. 39.75-43, mainly 40.50-42.50; high Good and low Choice 38.25-41.50; good 37-40.50; standard to low good 33.50-38.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 950-1100 lbs. 39.50-41.75; few 42.75-43.85; Good 800-1000 lbs. 34.50-39.50; and few 31.75-35.

COWS: Utility and high dressing cutter 27.50-29.75; few 30-31.50 and few 32-33.50; cutter 25-28.75; canner and cutter 22-26.

BULLOCKS: 975-1250 lbs. 39-50.42; good 1000-1300 lbs. 36-40 and few 32-36.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1700 lbs. 33.75-37.00; some 37-40 and yield grade 2 100-1300 lbs. 30-34.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 3.00 higher. Prime 75-82 few 83-85.50; Choice 64-75; Good to low Choice 51-62; Good 38-55; mainly 40-48; Standard to low Good 110-125 lbs. 30-42; 90-105 lbs. 24-33.50; 65-85 lbs. 18-26.

RETURNED TO FARM: One head 25 head lot 110-115 lb. Holstein bulls 50.00, 45 head 100-105 lb. 37.00.

New Holland

Thursday, Feb. 5

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Today	997	446	4
Last Thursday	939	546	7
Last Year	862	411	6

CATTLE: Compared to last Thursday slaughter steers steady, instances 1.00 higher on Standard and Good; cows uneven, Utility and high dressing Cutter 2.00-3.00 lower, Canner and Cutter weak to 50 lower; bullocks steady to firm; bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1250-1350 lb. 41.75-43.00; Choice 975-1350 lb. 40.00-42.25, mainly 40.50-42.00; high Good and low Choice 38.25-40.75; Good 37.00-40.00; Standard and low Good 33.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good 800-1000 lb. 31.75-36.25; couple Choice 36.75-37.85.

COWS: Utility and high dressing Cutter 27.75-29.75, few 30.25-30.75; Cutter 25.50-28.75; Canner and low Cutter 22.00-25.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1300 lb. 36.00-40.00; couple Choice 41.75-42.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 1100-1600 lb. 33.75-37.00, couple 37.50-40.00; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 29.75-33.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple lots 800-815 lb. Good Holsteins 27.85-28.00, one lot 635 lb. 24.75.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers steady to 2.00 higher, instances 4.00 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 82.00-85.50; Choice 64.00-79.00; Good to low Choice 51.00-62.00; Good 38.00-55.00, mainly 40.00-48.00; Standard and low Good 110-125 lb.

Oklahoma

February 5
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 2,0
Same Day Last Week 4,2

Trade active, feeder steers and heifers steady to 50 cents higher, with most advance noted on Choice offerings over 600 lb. Bulk of receipts Mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers, 300-700 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-500 lb. 36.50-42.50, bulk 37.00-40.75; 500-700 lb. 37.00-40.50, 700-950 lb. 38.50-40.75; Mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lb. 33.00-37.00, scattered sales 700-900 lb. 34.00-38.00; Good 765-785 lb. Holsteins 29.25-30.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lb. 28.50-31.00, 400-500 lb. 30.50-33.75, 500-600 lb. 29.50-34.50, majority 32.00-34.50, 600-775 lb. 32.25-35.25; Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 25.50-29.00, 400-500 lb. 26.75-30.50, few 600-780 lb. 27.00-31.00; Good 400-600 lb. 25.00-26.75.

30.00-39.00, 90-105 lb. 22.00-29.00, 65-85 lb. 18.00-26.00.

SHEEP: No market test.

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Hog Markets

Lancaster Market

Monday, Feb. 2

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-235 lb. 51.00-51.25; US 1-2 200-240 lb. 50.35-50.80; US 2-3 200-240 lb. 50.00-50.35, 240-265 lb. 48.50-50.00.

Vintage Auction

Wed. Feb. 4

Barrows and Gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US 1-2 51.50-52.00 with few 52.35; US 1-3 200-250 lbs. 15-52; US 1-3 160-190 lbs. 40.00-50.50; sows 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-41.75 and one boar at 34.00.

Peoria Auction

HOGS: 3000.

Barrows and gilts fairly active, opening 50 higher.

US 1-2 200-230 lb. 50.50-51.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.00-50.50.

Lancaster Auction

Wednesday, Feb. 4

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 50-1.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1 210-240 lb. 51.50-52.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.85-51.35; US 2-3 240-260 lb. 50.00-50.75.

St. Louis Auction

HOGS: 4500.

Barrows and gilts moderately active; weights under 240 lb. steady to 50 higher, weights over 240 lb. not fully established.

US 1-2 200-230 lb. 51.00-51.25; around 200 head 51.50; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-51.25, mostly 50.75-51.00.

Indianapolis

HOGS: 2000.

Barrows and gilts fairly active, 25-50 higher.

US 1-2 200-235 lb. 50.75-51.00; US 1-3 200-240 lb. 50.50-50.75; 2 Lots US 2-4 265-275 lb. 48.00-49.50.

Vintage

Sat. Jan. 31

Barrows and gilts - most 1.50-2.00 lower - 621.

US 1-2 200-235 lbs. 51.50-51.85, lot 52.50; 2-4 280-300 lbs. 45.00-49.50; 2-3 200-275 lbs. 49.00-50.75; 1-3 200-255 lbs. 50.50-51.50; 160-170 lbs. 45.80-48.50.

Sows 1-3 420-540 lbs. 38.00-41.75.

Boars 37.00-37.25.

New Holland Auction

Monday, Feb. 2

HOGS: 1223.

Retail - 52-54; wholesale 50-52; heavyweight 48-50; lightweight 47-50; sows 38-44 and boars 34-44.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Reported receipts of 130 cows, 44 heifers and no bulls. Market stronger than last week.

Load of Pa. cows 825-1050 and springers 750-825; load of Pa. cows fresh 500-850.

Locally consigned cows 350-660, bred heifers 300-410 and open heifers 70-280. Herd dispersal in all stages of production 280-810.

Lancaster Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, Feb. 3

	Feeder Pigs
Today	1310
Two Weeks Ago	2224

TREND: Compared to two weeks ago feeder pigs uneven, US 1-2 35-55 lb. 20.00 lower, 55-65 lb. 8.00-15.00 lower; US 2-3 30-50 lb. 10.00-20.00 lower, 50-75 lb. 5.00-10.00 lower.

US 1-2 36-50 lb. 83.00-89.00, 150 Head 42-46 lb. 103.00-104.00.

US 2 50-65 lb. 85.00-88.00, One Lot 62 lb. 89.00.

US 2-3 38-62 lb. 76.00-87.00, 11 Head 27 lb. 93.00, 70-106 lb. 72.00-76.00.

US 3 30-75 lb. 72.00-84.00, 34 Head 30-45 lb. 64.00-66.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, Feb. 2

Reported receipts of 227 head of horses and ponies.

Local work horses 435-580; riding horses 140-265; lightweight killers 19-22; heavyweight killers 27-29; mares 15-30; colts 5-20; geldings 15-30 and larger ponies 40-90.

Local Grain

Friday, Feb. 6

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Friday, Feb. 6 are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	62.00	72.00
Shelled Corn	2.61	2.81
Barley	1.92½	2.12½
Oats		
Local	1.58½	1.80
Milo	2.00	—
Feed Wheat	1.98	2.07½
Millers		
Wheat	3.06	3.27
Soybeans	4.41	—
Soybean Meal		175.00

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill. Offered is the price the dealer will sell for at his mill.

Futures Trading

(Closing bids as of Friday, February 6)

	Chicago Cattle	Chicago Hogs	New York Maine Potatoes	Chicago Fresh Eggs
February	37.80	47.75		56.80
March			10.40	55.30
April	38.50	42.45	12.70	49.40
May			16.05	45.50
June	42.35	44.00		
July		44.90		
August	43.50	43.15		

Trend — Cattle are Higher, Hogs are Higher, Potatoes are Higher, and Eggs are Higher.

Markets Provided by Commodity Department, Reynolds Securities, Inc.

Chicago Grain Futures

(Closing bids as of Friday, February 6)

	Corn	Wheat	Soybeans	Soybean Meal
February	2.66¼			
March		3.51	4.78	135.50
April				
May	2.72	3.56	4.85¼	138.90
June				
July	2.75¼	3.60	4.92	141.00
August			4.95	141.70
September	2.71½	3.66	4.99	142.00

Trend — Corn is Lower, Wheat is Lower, Soybeans are Higher, and Soybean Meal is Higher.

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U. S. Inspected Livestock Slaughter

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to Date	595,000	922,000	96,000
Same Period Last Week	569,000	960,000	105,000
Same Period Last Year	515,000	1,117,000	123,000

Baltimore USDA

Feb. 2, 1976

Cattle 400

Steers firm to 50 cents higher; heifers absent.

STEERS: Choice yield grade 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 39.50-41.50; few good and choice 875-1000 lbs. 36.75-37.75; good 33.00-35.25, and standard to low good 27.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1 33.00.

HOGS: 660 barrows and gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.75-50.00; US 2-3 230-250 lbs. 49.25-49.75; US 2-4 250-280 lbs. 48.25-49.25; sows steady to 50 cents lower; US 1-3 39-40.

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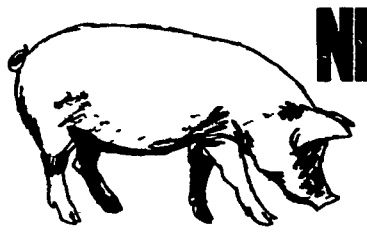

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Poultry Market Reports

Weekly New York Egg Market

Monday, February 2 to February 6

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
WHITE					
Ex. Large	73	70	70	67	67
Large	72	69	69	67	67
Mediums	67	65	65	64	64
Pullets	58	57	57	57	57
Peewees	36	36	36	36	36
BROWN					
Large	76	75	74	74	74
Mediums	Unquoted				
Pullets	Unquoted				
Peewees	Unquoted				
Off Grade					
Large	65	62	62	59	59
Checks	41	41	41	41	41

Tone — Irregular.

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New England Weekly Shell Egg Report

Tuesday, February 3, 1976

All prices were sharply lower today. Buying interest very light on both cartoned and loose eggs. Supplies were generally adequate on all sizes.

Prices paid producers, cents per dozen, cases exchanged for loose eggs picked up at the farm, grade A yield basis:

	Jumbo	Ex. Lge.	Large	Medium	Small
BROWN					
Range	65-69	62-66	59-63	55-59	42-46
Mostly	67-69	64-66	61-63	57-59	44-46
WHITES					
Range	TFEWR	59-62	58-61	54-57	
Mostly					

Boston: Prices to retailers - sales to volume buyers, consumer grade brown eggs in cartons delivered: store door: A Extra Large 77-80; A Large 74-77; A Medium 70-73.

NEST RUN EGGS

Prices are from Egg Clearinghouse, Inc., (ECI) Durham, N.H. and reflect trading prices for gradeable nest run eggs (GNR) on ECI, a nationwide trading center for producers, packers and marketers. GNR eggs are classified by weight in 30-dozen cases, and traded in lots of either 300 or 750 cases. Prices are FOB buyers dock, and are computed Tuesday and Thursday of each week. This week's prices for each classification were:

Classification	New Weight Per Case	Tuesday	Thursday
Extra Large	51 lbs.	0	0
Class 1 - Large	48 lbs.	60	58
Class 3 - Medium	42 lbs.	55	54
Class 4 - Small	39 lbs.	46	47
Breaking Stock	48 lbs.	49	49
Checks	48 lbs.	41	41

Philadelphia Eggs

Thursday, Feb. 5

Prices unchanged. Cartoning demand light to occasionally good where limited adverting features a factor. Offering of large sizes ample. Balance adequate. Undertone unsettled.

Extra Large 73-80; Large 72-79; Mediums 66½-72½.

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Fogelsville Poultry

Sale of
Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1976

Prices paid dock weights, cents per pound, except where noted.

Hens, heavy type 15-27, mostly 20-24; Pullets 42½-47, mostly 44-45; Roasters 30½-44, mostly 33-35; Ducks 57½-60½; Drakes 64; Rabbits 60-70, mostly 64-65; Pigeons (per pr.) 2.00-5.40.

Total coops sold 179.

Sale of
Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1976

Hens, heavy type 20½-29, mostly 25-29; Pullets 42½-46, mostly 45-46; Roasters 19½-43, mostly 41-43; Turkeys - Hens 31; Rabbits 57-72½, mostly 65-72; Pigeons (per pr.) 1.91-4.00.

Total coops sold 120.

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Hay Prices for
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Baltimore Eggs

Wednesday
Feb. 3, 1976

Market weak. Demand slow. Supplies of large ample, mediums adequate.

Cartoned eggs: Prices to retailers, state graded (min one case sale) white: Grade A Large 76-79; Grade A Medium 71-74.

Eastern Pa. & N.J. Eggs

Live Poultry Report
Thursday, Feb. 5

Prices of Light Type Hens held unchanged. New farm offering light in most quarters. However, present processors activity fairly busy. Offerings of Heavy type hens adequate for light interest.

Light type hens 8-11, mostly 10½-11 in Pa., 9-10 in N.J.

Green Dragon

January 30, 1976
Prices Per Ton

105 loads hay & 59 loads straw.

Alfalfa, few loads 70.00-100.00; Timothy 53.00-66.00; Mixed hay 55.00-83.00; Clover 53.00-74.00; Stubble hay, one load at 62.00; Straw 47.00-56.00; Corn, 9 loads 67.00-68.00, one load 76.00; Oats, one load $1.50 per bu.

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Alfalfa 87-100; Timothy few, 61-65; Mixed hay 50-78, few 85-94.50; Clover, 1 load 70; Straw 49-52; Corn, 2 loads 66-69.

Paul Z. Martin

Wednesday, Feb. 4

103 loads of hay, straw sold as follows:

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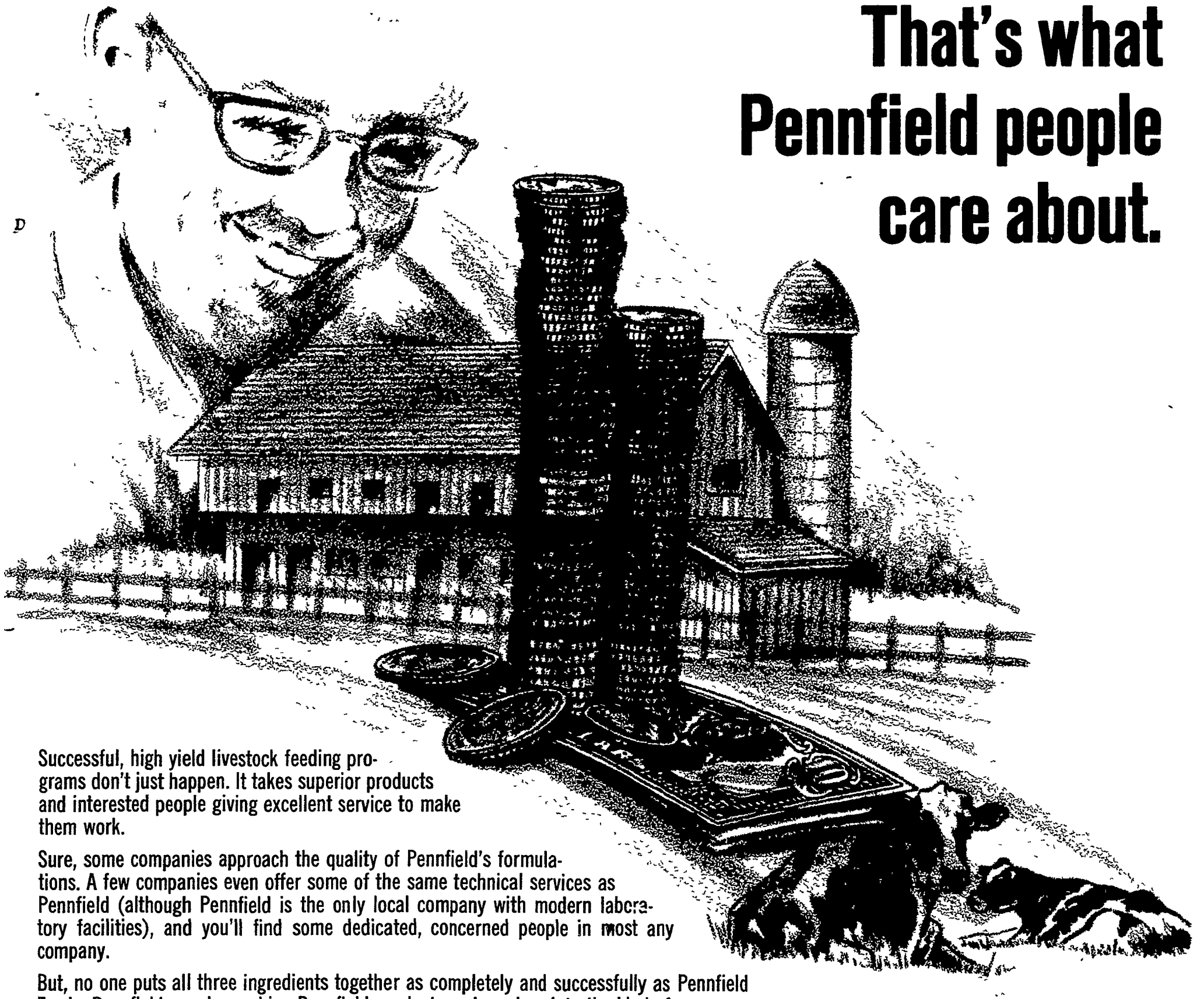

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Livestock market and auction news

Delmarva Poultry

Broiler-Fryer Market
Thursday, Feb. 5

Ready to cook movement fairly good in many quarters. Slaughter schedules continue fairly heavy. Today's live truck lot asking prices held unchanged both on US Grade A and Plant Grade. Advanced interest mixed ranging light to good. Live supplies fully adequate at generally desirable weights. Undertone fully steady.

St. Louis Auction

February 5

FEEDERS: Outgo estimated at 1000 including near 800 at Thursday auction. Steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher, most advance on good and mixed good and choice. Supply mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 360-475 lbs. 35.50-37.75; 510-780 lbs. 35.25-37.50 Mixed Good and Choice 250-475 lbs. 25.00-33.00; 600-700 lbs. 32.25-34.75; 700-800 lbs. 34.75-36.25. Good 550-850 lbs. 28.00-30.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Mostly Choice 300-500 lbs. 26.00-31.00, few 508-755 lbs. 29.50-32.25. Mixed Good and Choice 403-621 lbs. 26.00-28.75. Good 640-800 lbs. 24.00-27.25.

East Coast Carlot Meats

Wednesday, Feb. 4

Compared Tuesday's close: Beef trade at a standstill. Demand poor with steer and heifer beef unestablished. Lamb steady to 2.00 lower than late last week. Fresh pork trade fairly active, loins 3.00-6.00 higher except 17-20's steady to 1.00 higher. Picnics 1.00-4.00 up; Boston butts steady to 1.00 higher; spareribs 2.00 higher; hams steady to 1.00 advanced.

No Sales reported on steer and heifer beef.

Cow Beef

Utlty (Bong.) 350-700's 53.50; Canner & Cutter 350-700's 53.50.

Lamb

Compared to late last week: Ch & Pr YG 2&3 55's & DN 98.00-101.00, most OIPP, stdy. - 1.00 lwr.; 55-65's 94.00-95.00, mostly 94.00, stdy. - 8,5.1.00 lwr.; 65-75's 90.00 stdy. - 2.00 lwr.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Reg.) 8-14's 96.00-97.00 3.-4.00 higher, 14-17's 96.00-97.00 5.-6.00 higher, 17-20's 90.00-92.00 stdy. - 1.00 higher; Picnics (Reg.) 4-8's 61.00-64.00 1.-4.00 higher; Boston Butts 4-8's 86.00-87.00 stdy. - 1.00 higher; Spareribs 1½-3's 102.00-104.00 2.00 higher; Hams (Skd.) 17-20's 84.00-86.00 steady, 20-26's 84.00-85.00 steady, 26's & up 81.00 steady - 1.00 higher.

No sales reported for bellies.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
Feb. 2, 1976

CATTLE 147. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to $1.50 higher. Choice 1075-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 37.00-38.75, Good 35.85-37.10, Standard 32.25-35.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.50-29.50, Cutters 24.75-27.10, Canners 22.50-25.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 35.25 & 36.75, couple Standard 33.50 and 34.00, few Utility 26.50-29.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.50-30.50. Few mixed Medium & Good 550-800 lbs. feeder steers 23.25-27.50.

CALVES 156. Vealers grading Utility $1 to $4 higher. One Choice vealer at 73.50, few Good 53.00-65.00, Standard 38.00-48.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 29.50-32.50. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 100-110 lbs. 34.00-37.50.

HOGS 128. Barrows & Gilts $1.75 to $2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.20-51.70, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 50.00-50.60, lot No. 1-3 179 lbs. 49.25. Few US No. 1-3 375-500 lbs. sows 41.00-48.50.

FEEDER PIGS 58. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-35.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. 40.00, lot Utility 100 lbs. 42.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Omaha Cattle

February 5
Weekly 51 Cattle

Compared with the previous week's close — slaughter steers 75-1.50 higher, heifers closed 75-1.00 higher after selling as much as 2.00 higher early. Cows steady to 50 cents lower. Decline on canner and cutter. Bulls 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 17,300 as compared 13,000 previous week and 18,000 a year ago.

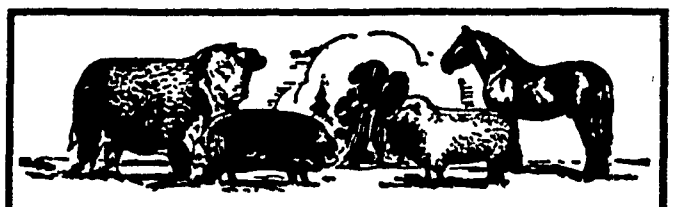
STEERS: Forepart of week several loads Choice and Prime 1125-1225 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.50-40.75, at midweek, two loads same grade 1150-1273 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.00-40.25. Choice 1000-1275 lbs. yield grade, 2-4 closed 38.25-39.75, load yield grade 4 quite muddy 36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1225 lbs. 37.25-38.00, occasionally 38.25. Good 950-1250 lbs. 35.00-37.50. Standard and low-Good 34.00-35.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 39.10, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 39.28.

HEIFERS: Load and part load Choice and Prime 951-1000 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.00 early. At midweek, three loads same grade 975-1000 lbs. yield grade 3-4 38.50. Choice 875-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 closed 36.50-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 35.50-36.75. Good 31.00-35.00. Small lots Standard and Good 28.00-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial mainly 24.00-26.00 late, a few 26.50-27.50. Canner and cutter 17.50-23.00, mixed Cutter and low Utility 23.25-24.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1&2 1400-1800 lbs. 25.00-30.00, individual yield grade 1 31.00-32.50.



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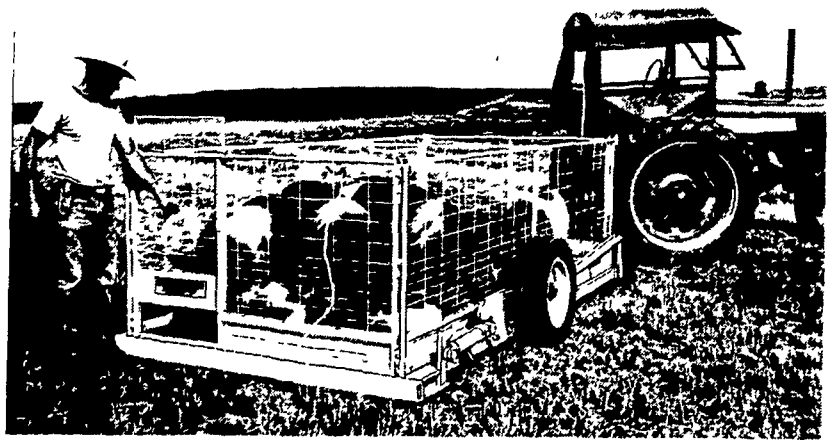

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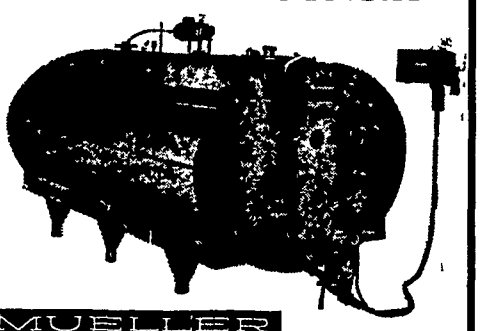

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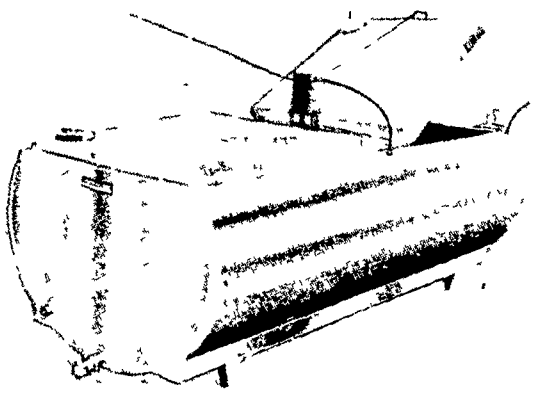

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Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

19 Livestock Markets
Harrisburg, PA
Week Ending
January 30, 1976

CATTLE 5992. Compared with 6283 head last week, and 5526 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers $2 to $3 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to $1.75 lower. Slaughter cows active, $1.25 to $2 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to $1 higher. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 40.75-43.00, Choice 38.50-41.75, Good 35.00-39.00, Standard 30.00-37.00, Utility 25.00-30.00. HEIFERS: Few Choice 37.00-44.50, Good 32.00-36.75, Standard 27.00-[illegible]00, Utility 23.00-28.50. COWS: Utility and High Dressing Cutter 26.00-30.00, Cutters 24.00-27.25, Canners 20.50-25.00, Shells down to 16.00. BULLOCKS: Few Choice 39.50-44.10, Good 32.75-39.50, Standard 27.00-32.50, few Utility 24.50-29.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. 28.00-36.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 26.00-31.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Good 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 25.00-32.00, Medium 300-650 lbs. 18.00-27.50. Good 300-700 lbs. heifers 24.00-31.00, Medium 300-750 lbs. 16.00-24.50. Medium and Good 300-650 lbs. bulls 19.00-27.50. CALVES 4209. Compared with 3687 head last week, and 3928 head a year ago. Vealers active, grading Standard to Choice strong to $3 higher, Utility $4 to $10 higher. VEALERS: Few Prime 75.00-86.00, Choice 62.00-75.00, Good 50.00-65.00, Standard 38.00-53.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 35.00-44.00, 90-115 lbs. 28.00-40.00, 65-85 lbs. 23.00-34.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-46.50.

HOGS 6299. Compared with 7295 head last week, and 7577 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to $1 lower. BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.75-53.00, No. 1-3 209-250 lbs. 50.00-52.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 48.00-51.00, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 47.50-49.50, No. 1-3 120-190 lbs. 43.00-47.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-44.50, No. 2-3 300-800 lbs. 35.00-40.00. BOARS 30.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1067. Compared with 1075 head last week, and 1354 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to $2 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-42.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 40.00-51.00 per head.

SHEEP 427. Compared with 640 head last week, and 773 head a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs weak, spots uneven on small supply. LAMBS: Choice 70-110 lbs. wool 45.00-53.00, few High Choice and Prime 49.00-57.00, Good 65-110 lbs. 35.00-45.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 24.00-29.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-20.50.

Thomasville

Thomasville, PA
February 4, 1976

CATTLE 89. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers 39.85 and 40.10, few Good 36.35-38.50, Standard 31.10-35.25, couple Utility 29.00 and 31.75. Few Choice slaughter cows 26.00-28.85, few to 30.25, Cutters 23.85-25.85, Canners 20.75-24.25.

CALVES 79. Vealers $4 to $8 lower. Individual Choice vealer at 70.50, few Good 60.00-64.50, few Standard 40.00-61.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 28.00-30.00, few to 33.50, Utility 65-85 lbs. 22.00-28.00. Farm Calves: Few Holstein bulls 85-105 lbs. 27.50-32.50.

HOGS 38. Barrows and gilts $1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 195-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.10-49.75, few No. 2-3 215-250 lbs. 49.00-49.25, lot 270 lbs. at 50.60. Few US No. 1-3 295-455 lbs. sows 44.75-48.00, few No. 2-3 530-570 lbs. 38.00-40.60. Individual Boar at 38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 84. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-27.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 30.50-31.50, No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. 31.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Individual Choice 95 lbs. wooled slaughter lamb at 50.50, few Good 65-75 lbs. 30.50-34.50, few Utility 45-50 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.50-15.00.

Belleville

Belleville, Pa.
February 4, 1976

CATTLE 145. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows $1 to $1.25 higher. Couple Standard slaughter steers 32.75 and 35.90. Individual Standard slaughter heifer at 32.50, couple Utility 28.00 and 29.35. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.60, Cutters 25.35-28.00, Canners 22.35-25.00, Shells down to 20.00. Individual Utility slaughter bullock at 29.70. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1390-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.80-34.30.

CALVES 206. Individual Prime vealer at 76.50, few Choice 64.50-69.50, Good 46.00-56.00, Standard 38.00-51.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 24.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-23.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.00-36.00.

HOGS 202. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to $1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.80-51.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.90-49.90. US No. 1-3 275-450 lbs. sows 43.50-45.50. Few Boars 26.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 331. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 37.00-45.50, few lots No. 1-3 85-140 lbs. 52.00-72.50 per head.

SHEEP 20. Few Good 85-145 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 36.00-45.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 28.00-34.00. Few Slaughter ewes 9.00-14.50.

Peoria

February 5
Weekly Summary
Cattle Receipts

This Week	5100
Last Week	5200
Year Ago	5900

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows and bulls mostly steady. Receipts 70 percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers worked higher for the first weekly advance this year at mid-week part of the early advance was lost.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1100-1250 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.50-41.00, early 41.00-42.25, with load 1388 lbs. yield grade 3-5 43.00; Choice 950-1250 lbs. yield grade 2-4 39.50-41.00, closing 39.00-40.00, load 1400 lbs. yield grade 2-3 41.00; mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 37.50-39.50; Good 36.00-38.00; Standard and Good 33.50-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1078 lbs. yield grade 3-4 39.00-40.25, at mid-week 39.00-39.50; Choice 850-1025 lbs. yield grade 2-4 37.00-39.00; mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs. 35.00-37.00; Good 30.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24.00-26.50; high-dressing Utility 37.00-38.00; Cutter 21.00-25.50; Canner 18.50-21.50, light-weight canner 17.00-18.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 24.00-30.00, few yield grade 1 31.00-33.00.

Greencastle

Greencastle, Pa.
Feb. 2, 1976

CATTLE 171. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. Few Standard & Good slaughter steers 35.50-36.75, few Utility 24.50-29.75. Few Standard slaughter heifers 27.85-29.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.85-28.50, Cutters 24.00-26.25, Canners 22.35-23.35. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1420-1910 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.25-33.25.

CALVES 181. Vealers $1 to $4 lower. Few Choice vealers 65.00-71.00, few Good 54.00-58.00, few Standard 34.00-49.00, few Utility 115-125 lbs. 33.00-39.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-32.50, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Farm calves, Few Holstein bulls 90-105 lbs. 29.00-32.00.

HOGS 35. Barrows & Gilts $2 to $2.25 lower. US No. 1-3 200-215 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-49.25. Few US No. 2-3 340-625 lbs. sows 40.25-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer.

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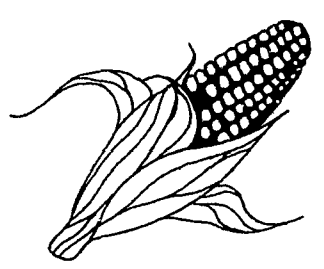

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FEB. 9-15, 1976

Hoarse and sullen, the night winds blow.

There's always one fine week this month (but this isn't it) Hauptman found guilty of Lindbergh kidnapping Feb 13, 1935 Full Snow Moon Feb 15 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 25 minutes San Francisco earthquake Feb 15, 1856 . Fireball missed New York City Feb 9, 1913 Yalta Conference Feb 11, 1945 *A man may be strong yet not mow well*

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New England: Snows somewhat to midweek, near record cold, warmer latter part, scattered rain and snow

Greater New York-New Jersey: Snow, moderately heavy at first, then partial clearing and very cold, increasing cloudiness and warmer latter part, then heavy rain or sleet on weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Milder and rainy at first, then clearing and very cold, milder again latter part, then rainy on weekend

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Week begins with light rain spreading east, then some clearing and much colder, latter part sunny and cold, but rainy and warmer weekend

Florida: Early part of week dry and warm in west and north, below normal in south, rain over region rest of week.

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Light snow at first, then partially clear and much colder, latter part seasonable, then some rain in south and lower elevations, snow in mountains

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins with mild rain, then turning very cold, heavy weekend rains with warming temperature

Deep South: Most of week rainy, heavy in some areas, and very cold

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Some light snow and seasonable at first, then much colder, snow, changing to rain in some areas, then cloudy and mild over weekend

Northern Great Lakes: Light to moderate snow over region throughout most of week, except clearing and milder at week's end

Central Great Plains: Week begins with storm bringing quite heavy snow, sleet and strong winds, storm ends latter part, clear and cold in north, some clearing and mild in central and south

Texas-Oklahoma: Sunny and mild at first, then heavy rains continuing through latter part, except clearing and cold in north

Rocky Mountain: Week alternates between storm with light to moderate snow and clearing with very cold temperatures

Southwest Desert: First part of week scattered light rain, then cold with frosts by midweek, heavy frosts with daytime warming continue throughout weekend

Pacific Northwest: Cloudy and cold at first, with drizzle turning to light rain, then milder, heavy rain and snow in mountains latter part

California: Week begins with light rain and snow in mountains, then clearing and cool midweek, sunny with below normal temperatures throughout rest of week

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Carlisle

Carlisle, PA
February 3, 1976

CATTLE 250. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows strong to $1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 37.50-40.75, Good 34.00-37.50, Standard 28.50-34.75, Utility 25.50-30.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.50-37.75, Good 28.00-32.75, few Standard 24.75-27.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-29.85, one at 30.50, few Commercial 27.10-29.50, Cutters 24.50-27.25, Canners 21.85-24.50, Shells down to 15.25. Two Standard slaughter bullocks 28.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1350-2080 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.85-35.75.

CALVES 222. Vealers uneven, mostly $1 to $5 lower. Few Choice vealers 67.50-73.50, Good 50.00-67.00, Standard 40.00-49.50, Utility 110-120 lbs. 36.00-43.50, 90-115 lbs. 28.00-35.00, 60-90 lbs. 20.00-29.00, few 50-65 lbs. 15.00-20.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 38.50-45.00.

HOGS 188. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.50-50.50, No. 2-3 195-245 lbs. 49.00-50.00, few No. 2-4 250-275 lbs. 47.75-48.10, lot No. 2-4 185 lbs. 48.85. US No. 1-3 285-530 lbs. sows 40.25-47.00, few No. 2-3 315-515 lbs. 35.00-41.00, few Utility 280-515 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Few Boars 35.60-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 85. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-32.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 38.00-48.00 per head.

SHEEP 22. Few Good 65-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 34.00-46.50, few yearlings 100-155 lbs. 18.00-22.00. Slaughter ewes 5.50-16.50.

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Temper is what gets most of us into trouble. Pride is what keeps us there.

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The trouble with the guy who talks too fast is that he often says something he hasn't thought of yet.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, PA
February 4, 1976

CATTLE 283. Supply included 78 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers strong. Slaughter cows 50 cents to $2 higher. Few Good & Choice slaughter steers 41.50-42.75, Good 38.25-42.00, Standard 32.35-37.75, few Utility 28.75-32.25. Good slaughter heifers 32.50-37.50, Standard 28.35-31.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-31.10, few Utility & Commercial 32.25-33.00, Cutters 26.00-28.35, Canners 22.75-26.25. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 37.00 and 37.50, Standard 31.00-34.50, few Utility 27.00-29.00. Couple Yield Grade No. 1 1385 and 1685 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.50 and 37.25. Good 435-810 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-35.00, Medium 300-740 lbs. 21.50-28.50; Medium 375-580 lbs. feeder heifers 18.50-23.50; few Good 350-840 lbs. feeder bulls 28.50-33.25, Medium 390-790 lbs. 22.25-27.75.

CALVES 120. Vealers mostly $2 to $5 higher. Couple Choice vealers 65.00 and 66.00, Good 52.00-66.00, Standard 42.00-55.00, Utility & Low Standard 100-125 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 80-100 lbs. 26.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 31.00-39.00.

HOGS 180. Barrows & Gilts

Chambersburg

Chambersburg, PA
January 29, 1976

CATTLE 365. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers mostly $1.50 to $3 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents to $1 higher. One Choice slaughter steer at 40.50, Good & Low Choice 34.00-39.25, Standard 29.35-35.00, Utility & Low Standard 26.25-28.75. Few Good slaughter heifers 32.35-35.00, Standard 28.75-31.00, few Utility 24.25-28.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-30.00, one at 30.35, Commercial 24.50-29.25, Cutters 24.75-27.35, Canners 23.50-25.10, low Canner 20.00-22.75, few Shells down to 18.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 33.85, Standard 27.50-33.85. Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1680 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.85-33.50; one yield grade No. 2 1382 lbs. at 32.35. Common & Medium 280-660 lbs. feeder steers, heifers & bulls 19.25-27.50.

CALVES 523. Vealers grading Standard to Choice firm to $1 h higher, Utility $2 $7 hugner. One Prime vealer at 80.00, Choice 75.00-78.50, Good 58.00-75.00, Standard 48.00-59.00, few to 68.00, Utility 105-125 lbs. 39.00-47.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-42.00, 65-90 lbs. 25.00-36.00, few 55-65 lbs. 17.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 35.50-46.50.

HOGS 113. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.35-49.50, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 47.50-48.25, lot 50.00, few No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 46.00-47.50, lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. 43.00. US No. 1-3 250-500 lbs. sows 41.75-44.50, couple No. 2-3 350 and 425 lbs. 38.25 and 38.50. Few Boars 30.50-34.85.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-36.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 65 lbs. 47.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Couple Choice 72 and 120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 48.00 and 49.00, Good 70-95 lbs. 33.50-39.50. Few Slaughter sheep 12.00-17.00.

Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa.
Feb. 2, 1976

CATTLE 154. Compared with last Monday's market, Good slaughter steers 36.00-40.00, Standard 32.00-37.00. Good slaughter heifers 31.00-34.00, Standard 28.00-32.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.50-31.00, Cutters 27.00-29.00, Canners 23.50-27.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 39.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 30.00-33.00.

CALVES 250. Choice vealers 70.00-75.00, Good 63.50-71.00, Standard 44.00-56.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 27.00-43.00.

HOGS 272. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.80-50.80, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 49.25-49.75, No. 2-3 195-230 lbs. 48.75-49.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.50-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 36.50-39.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 65 lbs. 41.50 per head.

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strong to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.85-52.60, No. 2-3 185-240 lbs. 50.25-51.60, few No. 2-4 275-325 lbs. 48.00-57.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 42.00-49.00, No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 40.00-41.00. Boars 300-630 lbs. 35.00-38.00, few 200-250 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

FEEDER PIGS 221. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-41.00, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 45.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Good 70-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 36.50-49.50, few Utility 80-115 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

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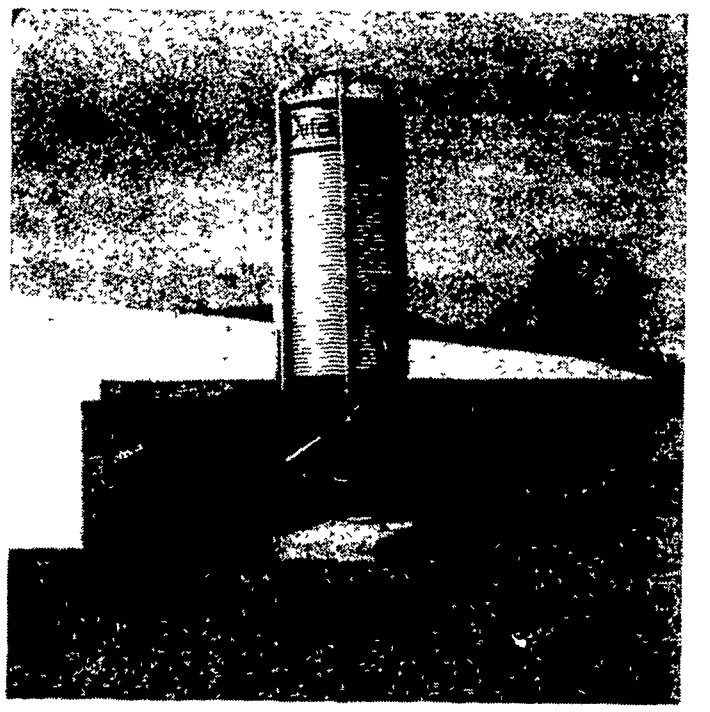

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H.B. 211 to aid farmer marketing problems

By Rep. Kent Shelhamer,
Chairman
House Agriculture
Committee

While harried housewives try valiantly to keep their food purchases within the confines of the family's allotted budget, many of them are ready to throw in the proverbial sponge as the bottom line at the checkout counter shows no signs of diminishing.

And yet, while food prices have been undergoing a relentless upward spiral these past several years, no one - producer, distributor, manufacturer, or retailer - has accepted any direct responsibility for his contribution to the inflationary process.

The small farmer has been almost as much a victim as the consumer - even though he has been saddled with higher costs in everything he buys to produce his crops, he has been unable to recoup these costs in sufficient amounts to realize a comfortable profit.

One of the principal reasons for the small family farmer's dilemma is his lack of expertise in the field of marketing. He may have purchased new labor-saving equipment which increases his production; he may turn out a more plentiful harvest each season; but he is still at the mercy of the buyer, and more often than not he is literally forced to sell his products at prices that barely allow him to break even.

It would seem fairly obvious that five, or say ten farmers growing corn, for example, could fare out much better financially if they banded together and bargained for price prior to harvest time, than one farmer acting along to dispose of his produce.

The House Agriculture Committee will be considering House Bill 211, a measure which establishes standards for the accreditation of Agricultural Cooperative Organizations for bargaining purposes, and it also defines the mutual obligations of the coops and handlers to bargain with respect to production, sale, and marketing of products.

Under the provisions of the bill, an Agricultural Bargaining Board, consisting of three members appointed by the Governor, would be responsible for administration and enforcement of the Act. It would determine the eligibility of an association by holding public hearings to establish that the association is (1) producer owned and controlled; (2) has contracts with members that are binding; (3) is financially sound; and (4) represents a sufficient number of producers and-or products to make it an effective agent for producers.

The bill also imposes certain restrictions on both association members and handlers. No member of a producing association would be allowed to sell a commodity for a lower price than that agreed upon by the entire association through bargaining, nor could the handler negotiate individually with any member of the association.

The Bargaining Board would also provide conciliation and mediating services in the event the association and handler cannot agree with the terms surrounding the marketing of a commodity. If an agreement is not reached in a 15-day period, the negotiations would be taken over by a joint settlement committee composed of representatives of the bargaining parties, plus a neutral member.

A number of other states have recently adopted similar measures, and we will be giving House Bill 211 full consideration in committee, recognizing that its passage could offer a valuable marketing tools to the small farmer. With the profit-and-loss picture so precarious these days, even a fractional addition to prices as the result of the association's bargaining process could put many small family farmers on a solid financial footing.

Middleburg

Middleburg, PA
February 3, 1976

CATTLE 199. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good strong to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents lower. Few Choice slaughter - steers 38.00-40.60, Good 34.85-38.00, Standard 32.50-35.50, Utility 26.75-30.75. One Good slaughter heifer at 34.50, few Utility 26.50-32.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-29.50, one at 30.35, Cutters 24.75-27.00, Canners 22.50-24.75, few Shells down to 20.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 32.00 and 32.75, few Utility 26.25-28.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1250-1685 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.50-33.00.

CALVES 152. Vealers steady to $3 higher. Couple Prime vealers 75.50 and 77.00, Choice 65.00-73.00, Good 50.00-63.00, Standard 41.00-49.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 29.00-32.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 33.00-43.00.

HOGS 497. Barrows & Gilts steady to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 195-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.50-51.50, one lot 51.90, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.10-50.40, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 48.00-49.60. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 42.00-45.50. Boars 30.25-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 123. US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-52.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. Few Utility & Good 65-75 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 35.00-47.00. Few Slaughter ewes 8.00-19.00.

Meat production increased

HARRISBURG + Red Meat production in Pennsylvania during November 1975 was five percent below a year ago. Slaughter of meat animals was up for cattle and calves, but down for hogs, sheep and lambs, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Cattle slaughter increased 12 percent, calves 39 percent, while hog slaughter decreased 28 percent and sheep and lambs were 23 percent below November a year ago.

Nationally total red meat production during November 1975 was down six percent from a year ago. Beef production increased one percent from November 1974 and veal was 60 percent higher. Hog production was down 20 percent, lamb and mutton down 12 percent from a year ago.

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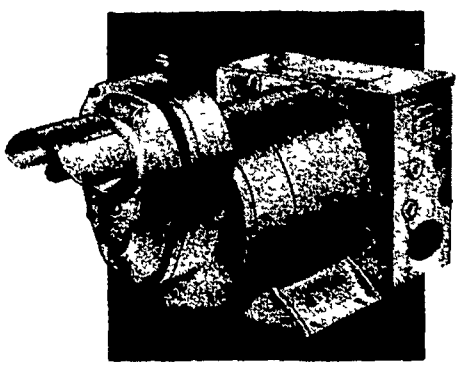
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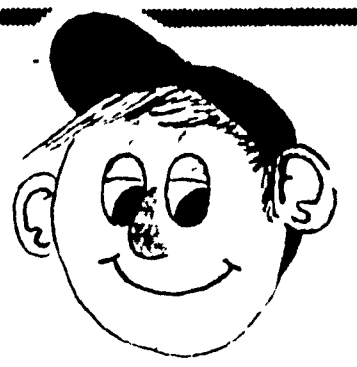

"All the news that's unimportant, but still interesting."

Pucker up

What's this we hear about someone at the southern end who's inviting ladies to step forward to be kissed? The incident took place earlier this month when this fellow — complete with white hair and glasses — found himself to be an award recipient. Since he happened to be the fellow who was handing out the awards in the first place, he decided to give the plaque to his wife — and along with it a kiss (her reward for 25 years of fiathfully washing the milkers). This done, he turned back to the audience and cheerfully announced: "If there are any other ladies out there who would like to be kissed, just come right up."

Big milk check

And you think your milk check is small! How would you like to receive one for just $11.97? No, I'm not referring to the Class I price, I'm quoting figures from a monthly receipt. According to Robert McSparran, a white-haired, bespectacled Guernsey breeder from down around Wakefield, that's a net receipt from the year 1900. The old statement showed that 1,563 pounds of milk were shipped during that particular month; and 66 pounds of butter were made from it. The elder McSparran took three pounds of butter home for his own use, and was paid 19 cents a pound for the remaining 63 pounds. That comes out to $11.97.

Silent majority

No humor column would be complete without a barb directed at the Governor, so here's one I picked up at a recent meeting which had approximately 160 farmers in attendance. The Governor was supposedly praising the achievements and potential of farmers, then hinting that it was partially due to his programs. So, in acknowledging the Governor's wise policies, the emcee at the meeting declared: "Let's hear it for the Governor!"

The entire audience of 160 people remained silent.

Noisy bunch

There are a bunch of dairymen in the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative who have found new uses for common milk house utensils. At their annual meeting, last week, a group of about 16 or so provided the gathering with some new form of entertainment which probably made Ed Sullivan turn over in his grave because it's too late for him to get them on his show. Believe it or not, the group sang "Dry Bones" to the accompaniment of klanging, clunking, and klinging on everything from a clevis to a stripcup and strainer to milk can lid. The audience loved it, but the milk inspector who attended wasn't too excited about what the farmers thought of their strip cups.

$10 an hour

A well-known Guernsey breeder from the southern end of Lancaster County was recently found in his barn by a somewhat dimwitted hunter who reportedly gaped at the work going on. While the dairyman, K. D. Linde, methodically went about his work, the visiting hunter became more and more overwhelmed. Finally, no longer able to contain his amazement, he blurted out: "You don't do this twice every day, do you?"

"O, yes," the dairyman replied, "twice every day, seven days a week, 365 days a year."

"But you can hire someone to take your place — let you have some time off and get away from it all, right?" the stranger inquired.

"No, hired help costs too much," the farmer replied curtly.

Not easily persuaded to drop the subject and still in awe over what he saw, the hunter said: "But, surely, you can afford to pay someone $10 an hour?"

At this, by the dairyman's own admission, he nearly fell to the ground. "I felt like I was going to fall over, but I was too close to the gutter!" Linde confessed.

Vashington law

Victor Ziegler, a dairyman from up in Lebanon County, has had a few visitors to his farm who don't know too much about farming — particularly the dairy business. Here's a tale about one of his experiences, which has previously received comment in the Pennsylvania Mirror, a State College newspaper. A partial reprint follows:

The expression on the woman's face was one of amazement and wonder as she watched a herd of cows being milked in a double-six parlor. Finally, unable to remain speechless, she remarked: "You don't milk these cows every day do you?"

The dairyman responded with his Pennsylvania Dutch accent and humor at its best: "Vell, I haf been milking dese cows tvice a day, every day for 25 years, but ve are introducing a bill in Vashington later this year vhich vill allow us to skip milkings on veekends!"

Have a good day folks! It's getting to write this kind of stuff that makes my day.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W ALTHOUSE

LET GOD DO IT!

Lesson for February 8, 1976

Background Scripture: Matthew 13
Devotional Reading: Psalms 78:1-8

"Let God do it!" can be either an expression of profound faith or abject irresponsibility. It all depends upon the context in which it is said.

For example, "Let God do it" is the response some people make to any task or challenge which is put in their hands. It springs from an unwillingness to do the things we can do, to do the things God has equipped us to do. It is the ultimate "copout" and "passing of the buck." It stems from a failure or unwillingness to understand that God does not do for us the things we can do for ourselves. Thus, in his famous prayer, theologian Rheinhold Niebuhr prayed:

"Lord, give me the courage to change the things that can be changed. . ."

Like "seeds" and "leaven"

But there are times when letting "God do it" can mean simply that a person recognizes his human limitations and posits his faith in the God who's ". . . got the whole world in His hands." Sometimes it is a matter of letting God be God, of acknowledging that there are some things that only He can achieve .

We see this theme running through much of Jesus' teachings. It is implicit, for example, in the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven. Both of them are parables of hope that seek to encourage the response of faith.

The mustard seed in times becomes a great tree and the tiny lump of leaven eventually permeates the whole loaf. The kingdom of heaven is a great reality that springs from small beginnings. The change comes, for the most part, not with dramatic suddenness, but slowly, often imperceptably and unnoticed.

But behind that growth and change, slight and plodding though it may seem, is the immutable power of God working toward his purposes. If we do our part, however small and insignificant that task may seem, and if we leave the end result to him, the kingdom of heaven will come. . . in God's own time!

"At the close of the age"

Once again, in the parable of the "treasure hidden in a field," we are admonished to "Let God do it." If we really put our hope and trust in God, then we will put the kingdom in undisputed first place, giving up everything else, if necessary, for that one certainty.

Finally, the parable of the good and bad fishes becomes quite specific: God alone is the ultimate judge; judgement is something we must "let God do!" We must not despair because it seems that evil goes unpunished and good unrewarded. We need not attempt to take God's role and execute vengeance upon those who God seems to overlook. Although we must be zealous for both justice and righteousness, still we must leave the ultimate reckoning to the kingdom of heaven and "let God do it!"

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NOW IS THE TIME. . .

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To Repair Farm Machinery

The heat of the afternoon sun reminds us that in the next 6 to 8 weeks there will be action out on the land in preparing for the 1976 cropping season. The condition of farm machinery as the season begins is very important in order to avoid costly breakdowns and loss of expensive labor. No doubt most farms have already given attention to the servicing and repairing of tractors and other machinery. However, if this has not been done, then it is time to give some attention to this important winter-time chore. The proper timing of plantings and of harvesting is very important to get maximum yields of top quality products. Don't be delayed by servicing and repairs that should be done before spring weather arrives.

To Straight-Seed Alfalfa

Many alfalfa producers have experienced good results in making straight seedings early in the spring. This can be done in this area and fall or winter-plowed land should make it possible for earlier seedings. Late March or early April seeded alfalfa seeded without a nurse crop, with proper weed control, could give two or more cuttings the first season and be ready for greater yields next year. Proper liming to correct the acidity is important in advance of seeding and we strongly suggest the band-seeding method as one of the best ways to get the seeds into the ground. Plans could now be in the making for this seeding because the ground could be ready in 6 to 8 weeks.

To Control Johnson Grass

This rank-growing weed is becoming too common in this part of the state. We urge farmers to give attention to its eradication without delay. Johnson Grass resembles sorghum in its general appearance and will grow 6 to 8 feet high; the roots are very thick and are pinkish, flesh-colored rhizomes that grow rapidly 2 to 6 inches under the surface of the ground. This weed is a very rank-growing weed that will take over most crops and spread each season. We suggest the use of Eradicane this spring by discing it into the soil and chopping up the roots as it is incorporated in the top 6 inches of soil. Details are available and included in the 1976 Agronomy Guide.

Farm Calendar

Feb. 9

Beef Cattle Management Seminar, Schuylkill Campus of Penn State, 7:30 p.m. Dave Kantner, county agent is guest speaker.

Twin Valley Adult Farmers hold welding class at high school, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 10

Annual Meeting of the Lancaster County Extension Service 6:30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center.

Adult Farmer Meeting on swine farrowing facilities and housing; Ephrata High School, 7:45 p.m.

Atlantic Breeders District 8 meeting, held in conjunction with Franklin County Dairy Day at Lemaster's Community Center, 10 a.m.

Feb. 11

Atlantic Breeders District 3 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lennie's Restaurant, Halifax.

Atlantic Breeders District 7 meeting, held in conjunction with the Cumberland County Dairy Day at the Huntsdale Fire Hall, 10 a.m.

Lebanon County cattle feeders meeting, 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. at the Extension Office in the Municipal Building, Lebanon. Les Burdette from Penn State will discuss latest in cattle feeding and update cattle situation.

Feb. 12

Atlantic Breeders District 5 meeting, United Methodist Church, Quarryville, 7 p.m.

Atlantic Breeders District 6 meeting, for York County, at the Dover Fire Hall, 10 a.m.

Atlantic Corn Research Conference, 10 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Hunt Valley Inn, Cockeysville, Md.

Open House at C. B. Hoober's Farm Equipment, Intercourse, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

E-town Young Farmers meeting at the high school, 7:30 p.m. Subject: income taxes.

Feb. 13

Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meets at the Sheraton-Conestoga, north of Lancaster, 7 p.m. Henk Wentink of NCEN is guest speaker.

Atlantic Breeders meeting for District 7 (Adams County) at St. John's Church, New Chester, 10 a.m. Held in conjunction with the Adams County Dairy Day.

Feb. 14

Travel and Adventure Series program sponsored by the Paradise Rotary Club, "Rio Colorado" at 7:30 p.m., Conestoga Valley H.S.

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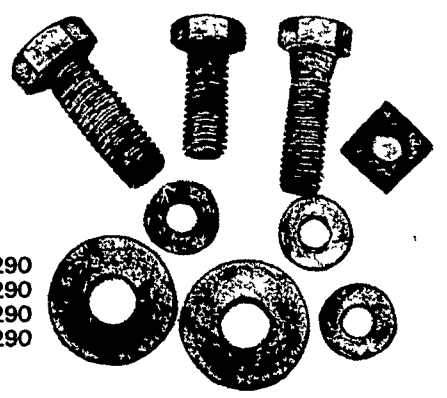

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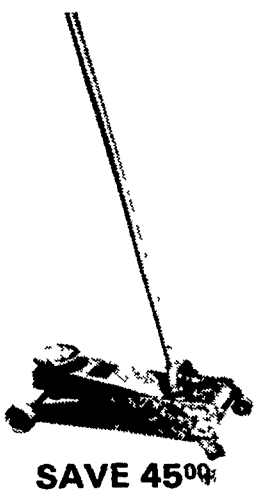

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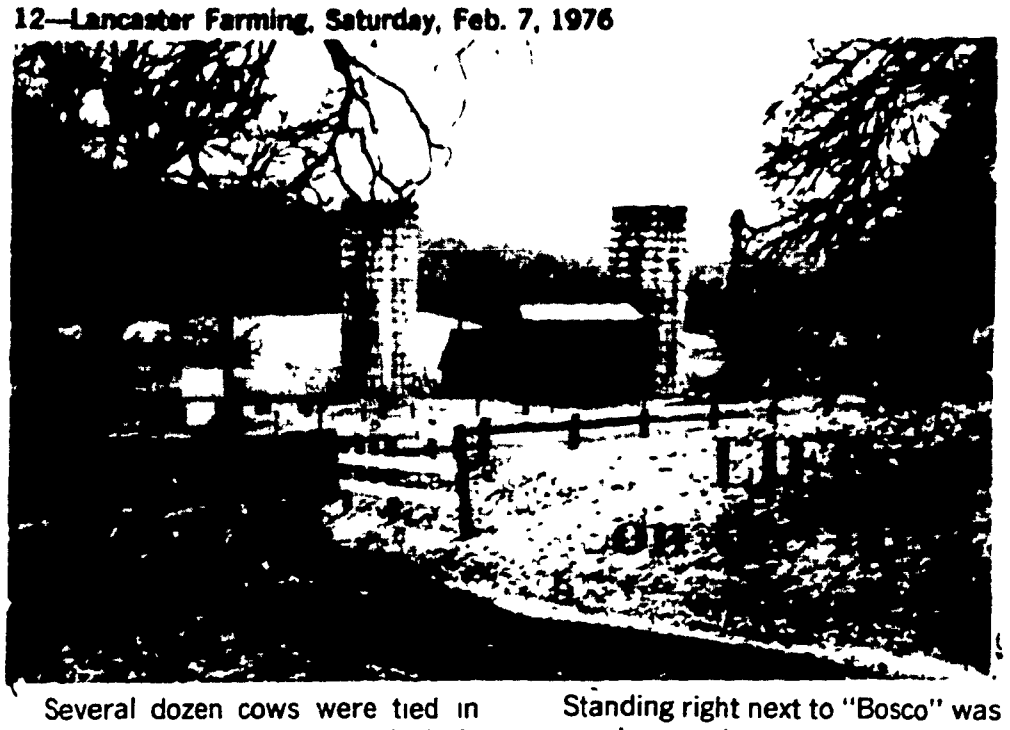

Several dozen cows were tied in their stalls at one end of the dealer's barn. Their tails were washed and combed, and they stood on rubber mats sprinkled with wood shavings and sawdust. The gritty "barn snow" in the litter alley crunched beneath my boots as I slowly walked along with my eyes scanning toplines, udders, feet, and legs.

"Bosco" was the first to catch my attention. She was a tall, rather lean, individual, with a straight topline and sharp withers. Stepping alongside of her, I patted her rump and plied her hide. Although she wasn't an "Ivanhoe" daughter, she had some of his features, and to me that spelled "Dairy Character."

"What's the price on her?" I asked as I stepped across the gutter. Without hesitation the dealer snapped back "600" and awaited my reaction while steadfastly rolling a wad of chewing tobacco around in his mouth. "Six-hundred is a bit high," I countered as I walked around the front to get a good look at the spotted cow's head and neck. She was a friendly cow, and I liked her too — it was just a matter of haggling over the price, which was a sizable amount in 1968.

Standing right next to "Bosco" was a cow I instantly recognized as one I wanted. Although small in stature, she looked like she could really produce milk. Every feature about her was perfect in my eye and I was reluctant to ask for her price for fear of having to pass her by. Inquiring about owning her was almost like asking the prettiest girl in the county for a date.

Surprisingly, the dealer had her price pegged at $550 and the good news allowed me to look for one or two more cows. I felt like a little king; "Bosco" and "Pat" would be great additions to the herd.

Buying replacement cattle is often risky, but it's necessary until a dairyman has his own young stock to choose from. It's a test of one's knowledge of cows, and with a pile of money riding on the outcome, it's a bit exciting. Like anything which has a note of adventure attached to it, the rewards and satisfactions are great when you find out that the right decision was made.

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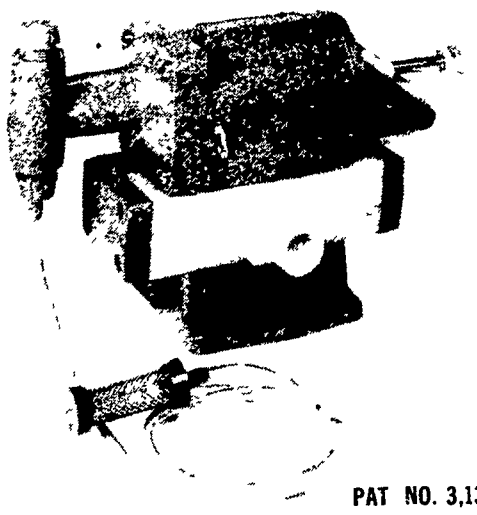

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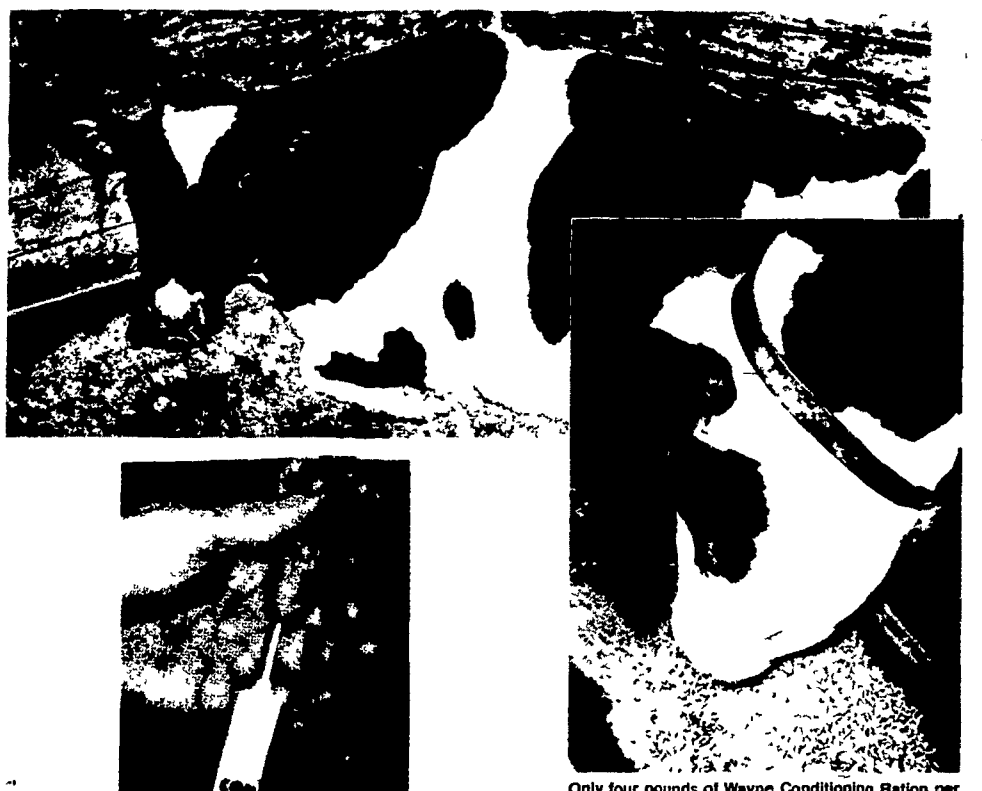

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Cattlemen's fraternity questions brucellosis eradication program

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—The specific objectives and initial meeting plans of the new Brucellosis Technical Commission were outlined last week at a meeting of the Animal Health Committee of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

This was the first public announcement of just what the much-discussed Commission - which was formed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - will be doing. The Commission was formed as a result of inadequate industry confidence in USDA's current eradication program.

Dr. W. T. (Dub) Berry, a cattleman from Phoenix and a member of the Commission, explained the Commission's objectives and announced that the group would hold its first meeting February 12 - 13 in Washington, D. C.

The appointment of the Commission results in large measure from an ANCA Animal Health Committee resolution in November which asked for an unbiased study of the current brucellosis eradication program and all possible alternatives. The concept of such a study subsequently was endorsed by the U.S. Animal Health Association, the ANCA Executive Committee and the USDA. A study also was asked by Mississippi and Texas cattle groups. The Texas industry has been involved in a disagreement with USDA over the feasibility of eradication.

The ANCA resolution had recommended that the study group be made up of nationally recognized experts in agricutural economics, veterinary medicine, cattle management and public health. It was pointed out that the members are "expected to carry out their study and report their findings in a completely independent and scientific manner. The end product should be free of any bias or influence by industry or state or federal agencies."

The Commission has been asked to complete the study in as short a time as possible, but it may take up to a year.

Berry indicated that the Commission study would include the following questions and considerations:

1. Is there sufficient scientific knowledge now available to accomplish complete eradication of brucellosis in the U.S.?
2. Review all aspects of the present program and the feasibility of its achieving eradication. If changes are needed to accomplish eradication, explain them in detail.
3. What is the economic benefit-cost ratio, for the cattle industry, of the present program and any alternative programs?
4. If there are alternative ways to achieve eradication, describe these from the standpoint of industry acceptance, costs to industry and government, benefits and administrative feasibility.
5. Consider public health aspects of past, present and possible future programs.
6. Should the entire concept of eradication be abandoned in favor of either a control program or no official brucellosis program at all?

The Animal and Plant Inspection Service of USDA will finance the study, which is expected to include recommendations on various possible courses of action.

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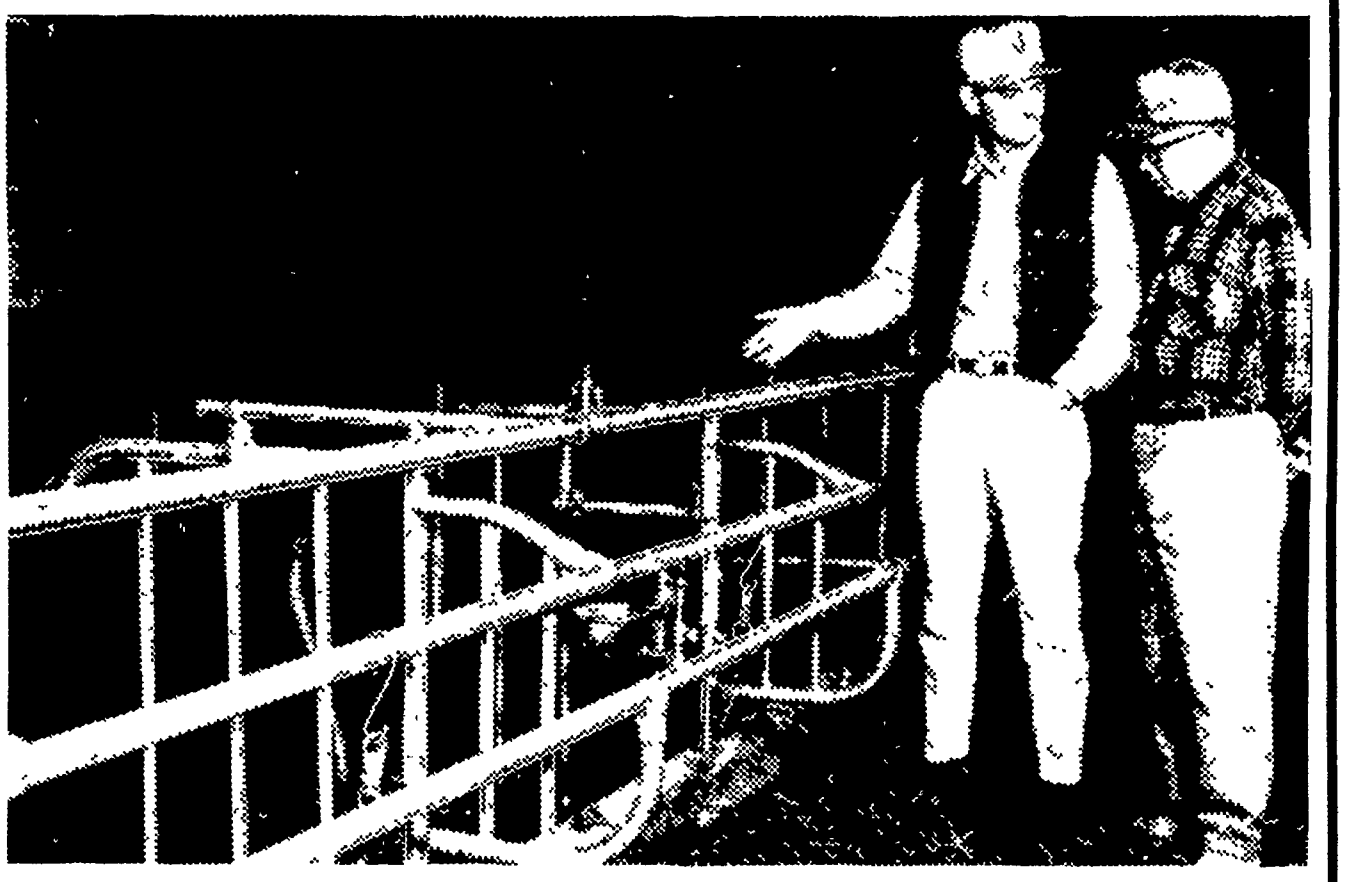

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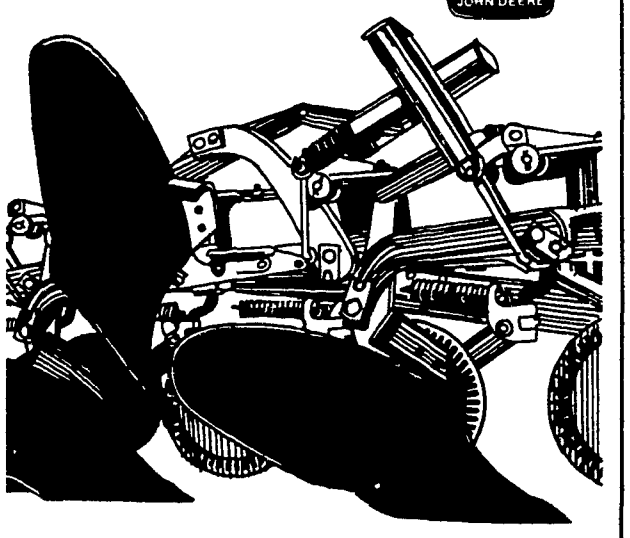

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An easier way to get the same information is to call your local office of the National Weather Service and they'll give the degree days to you free of charge.

Armed with the month's total you can then compare it with the total for same month the previous year.

Price index gained

HARRISBURG - The index of Prices Received by Pennsylvania farmers as of Jan. 15 was two percent higher than the previous month and 13 percent above a year ago, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Lower prices received for hogs, steers and heifers, sheep, milk, turkeys, and broilers were more than offset by higher prices received for most other commodities.

The Purchasing Power of prices received - computed by dividing the index of prices received by the index of prices paid by farmers - was one percent above December and eight percent higher than a year ago.

Nationally, the index of prices received declined slightly from a month ago but was eight percent higher than a year earlier. Contributing most to the decline were lower prices for cattle, eggs, apples and lemons. Higher prices for potatoes, corn and soybeans were partially offsetting.

The Purchasing Power at the U.S. level declined two percent from December but was two percent higher than a year ago.

Beef Grades

The changing of the Federal beef grades scheduled for February 23 is attracting considerable rhetoric from both producer and consumer. To the average housewife and family I doubt if it will make much difference in the supply or quality of available meat; most consumers have been shying away from fat meat in recent years; the proposed grades will not require as much fat or finish (marbling) and should please most consumers. The producer will be able to make grade with less grain or feed costs; no doubt more forage crops will be used to produce beef in the future; however, grain can still be used locally to bring cattle to the desired grades. At this point, I'm not sure just who will benefit the most from this proposed change; perhaps it should be given a trial period before severe evaluation.

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I've seen boys on my baseball team go into slumps and never come out of them, and I've seen others snap right out and come back better than ever. I guess more players lick themselves than are ever licked by an opposing team. The first thing any man has to know is how to handle himself.

Walker sets $100 limit

LANCASTER - Robert S. "Bob" Walker, candidate for the Republican nomination to Congress from the 16th District, announced he will accept no contribution in excess of $100.00 for the April primary election.

Walker made the announcement in remarks delivered to campaign volunteers at his Park City campaign headquarters. Citing the awesome power wielded by special interest groups such as labor unions and big oil companies with vast financial resources Walker said:

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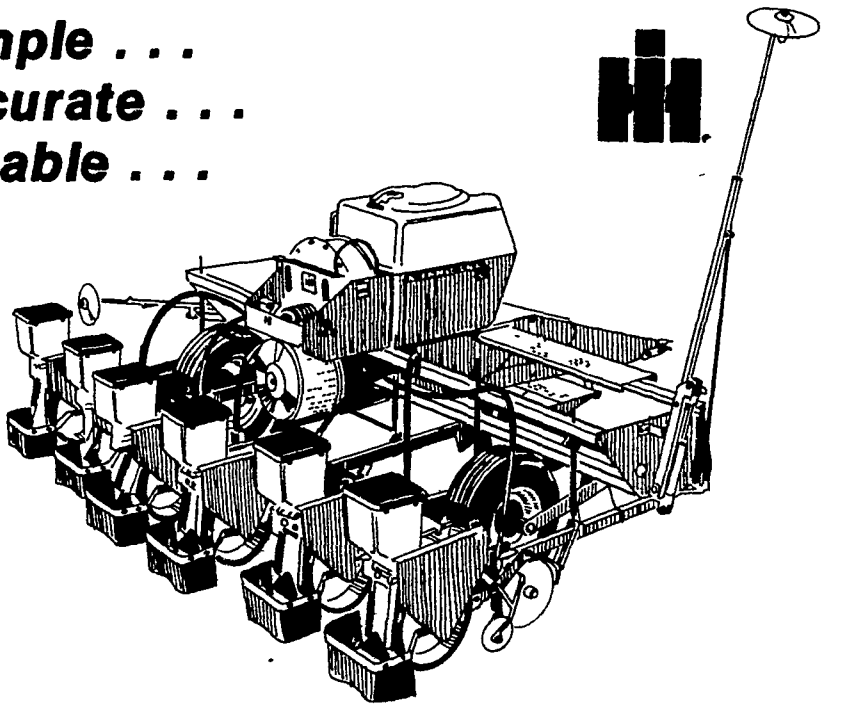

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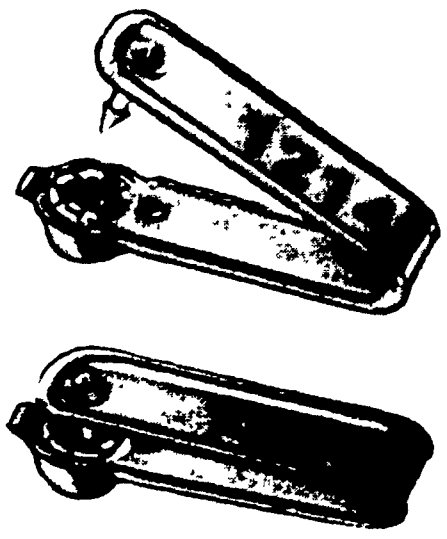

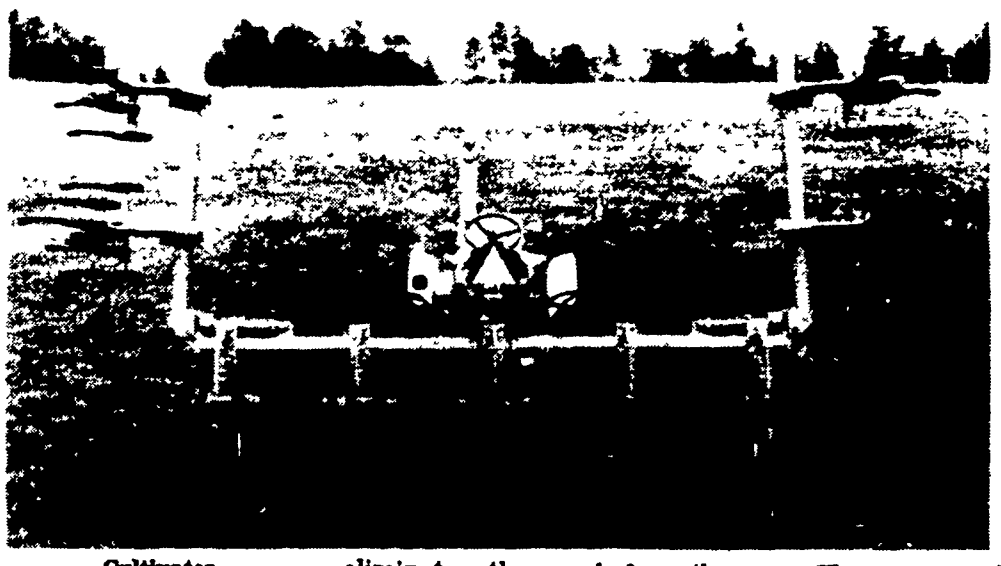

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HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's dog owners were urged Monday to obtain 1976 licenses for their animals.

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Lewis noted that his bureau each year lists more than 65,000 dogs lost each year. "Most of these dogs are unlicensed," he said, "and, therefore, ownership is untraceable."

This year, because of the large number of visitors expected to tour the bicentennial attractions in Pennsylvania, the bureau expects the number of lost dogs to be even larger. "Our job of returning strays will be more difficult than in previous years," said Lewis, "and that is why it is especially important this year for owners to have their tags updated and securely fastened to their dogs' collars."

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What's New

Maloran Herbicide Available Again

Maloran 50WP herbicide is being reintroduced in 1976 by Ciba-Geigy Corp. for control of certain annual broadleaf weeds and grasses in soybeans, Irish potatoes, and winter wheat.

Raw-material shortages for the wettable powder have eased, according to Lary Treanor, Greensboro, N.C., who is a market-planning specialist for the firm. Last year Maloran was available for wheat growers, but supplies were inadequate for soybeans and potatoes. It was first marketed in 1971.

Treanor says that in soybeans and potatoes the herbicide effectively controls a wide range of broadleaves including cocklebur, jimsonweed, lambsquarters, pigweed, ragweed, smartweed, velvetleaf, and wild mustrad. Among annual grasses controlled are barnyardgrass, crabgrass, fall panicum, and foxtails.

For soybeans, Maloran may be broadcast or banded on the soil surface at planting or before the crop or weed emerge. The herbicide also is labeled for tank mix with Lasso.

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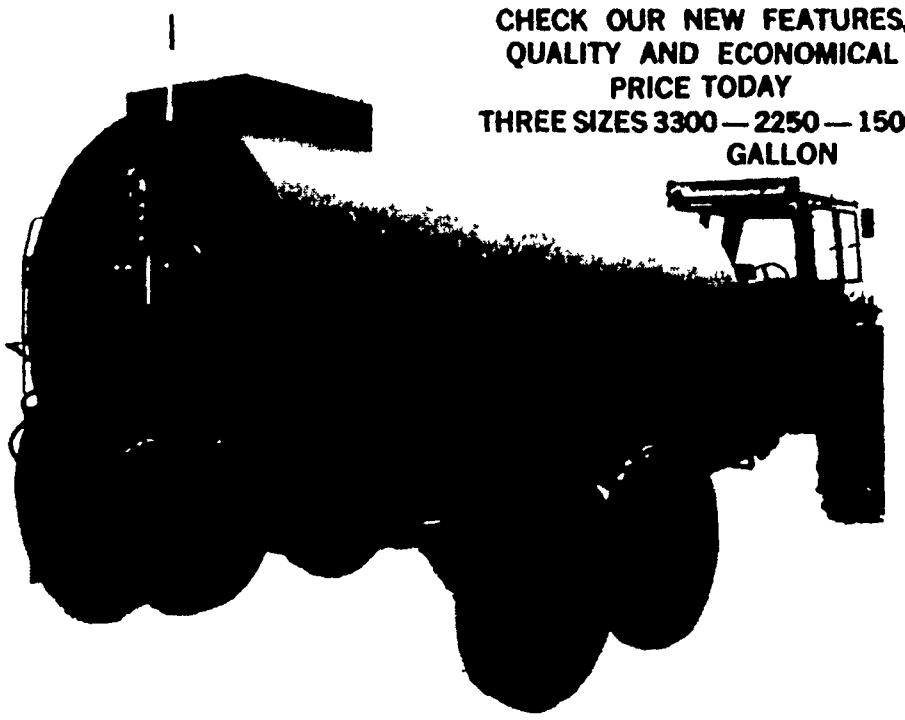

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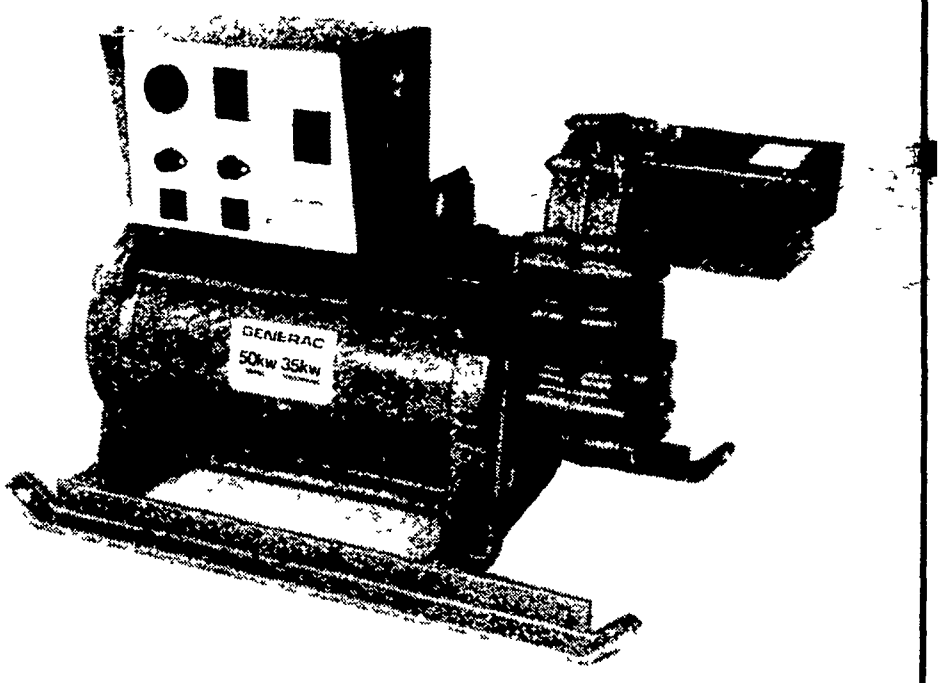

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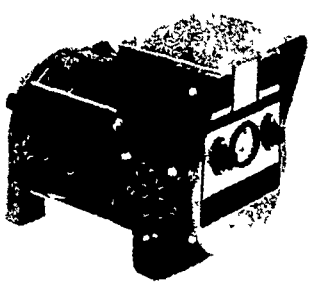

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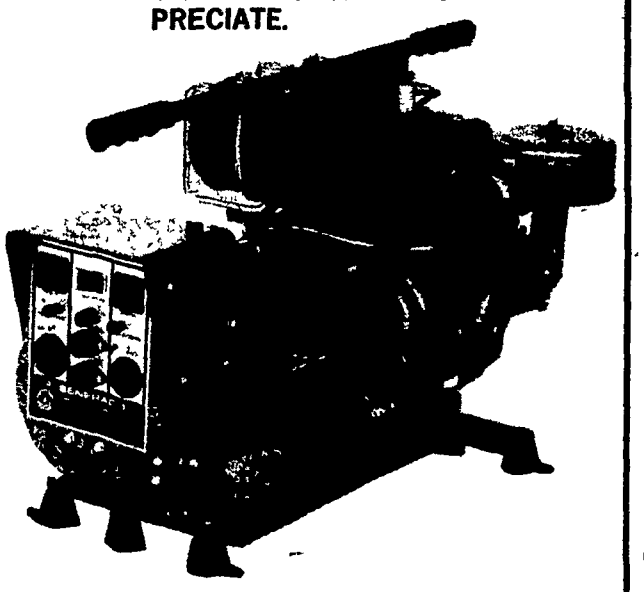

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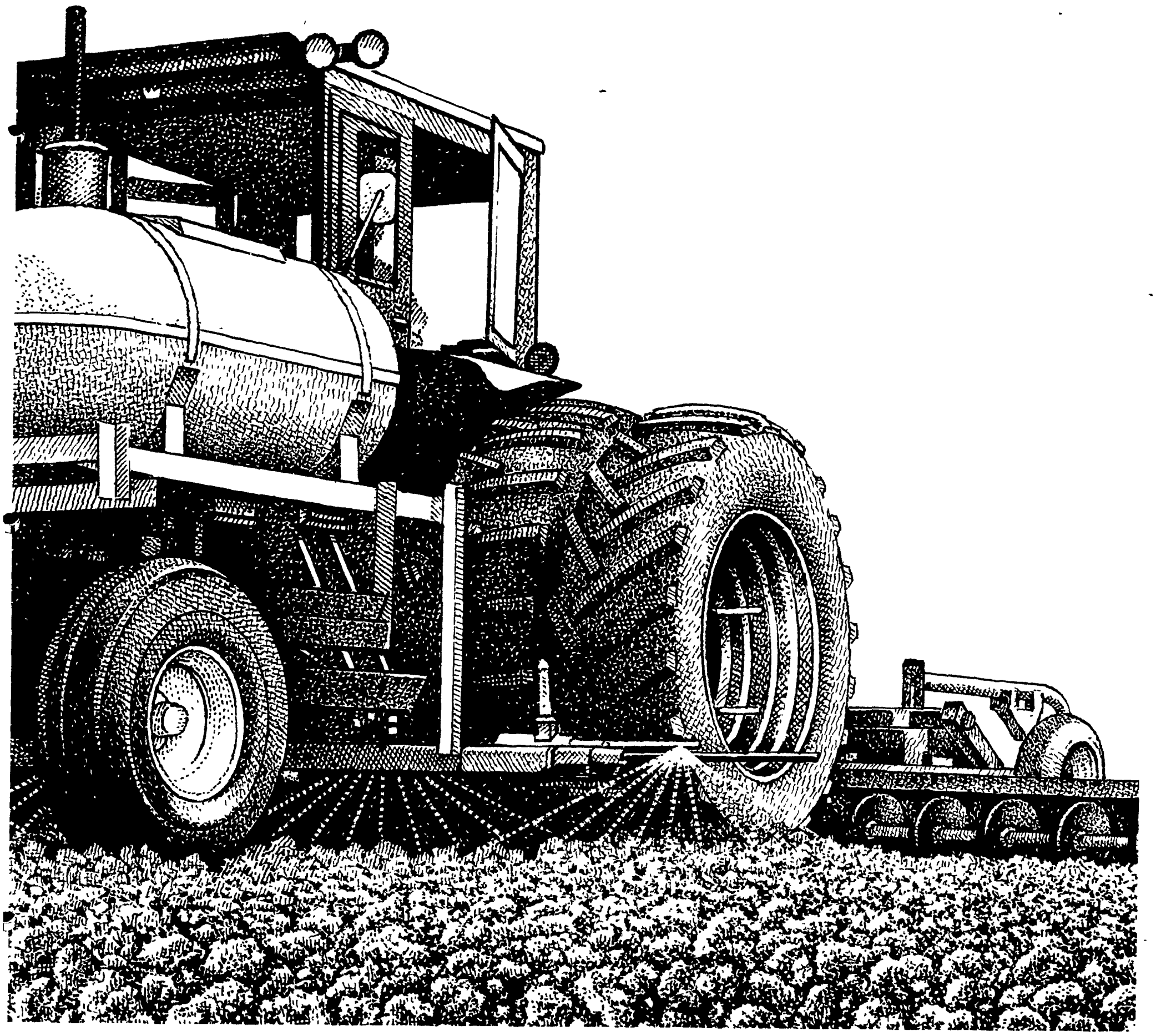

Dairy

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Gathering here for their annual meeting, the District 12 dairymen were also told that the importation of dairy products is not a significant problem anymore due to the combined efforts of various milk producing and marketing groups across the country.

But just because things are looking a little rosier now than what dairymen have been accustomed to in recent years, this is no time to sit back and relax, Jones hinted. The Cooperative's promotional efforts, for example, have worked out favorably, and he advised members to keep up a good advertising program. "We need promotional programs to keep good consumer relations," the dairy leader stated. "We have to get the consumer to take our product so that dairymen can make a profit."

Expanding on the public relations issue, Jones advised the group to stay in touch with Congress. Three issues currently confronting government officials in Washington which should be of interest to farmers are:

Import quotas - although currently under control, they are reviewed from time to time and things could change. Jones notes that only Congress can change these quotas, therefore it is important for government to know how farmers feel.

The parity level for milk will have to be reconsidered by Congress after it was vetoed last week by President Ford. The requested level was for 85 per cent, which Ford did not accept because of it being too expensive and inflationary. Congress upheld the veto by a vote of 51 to 37 on Wednesday. Some dairy leaders themselves had considered the 85 per cent parity request to be too high, because it would have a tendency to arouse consumer resistance. If the bill had passed, it would have raised the present floor on Class II prices by about 40 cents.

The third item which should concern farmers is the Capper-Volstead Act, around which the farmer cooperative movement revolves. Cooperatives are currently being threatened by powerful groups - both in and out of government - and their very existence could depend on how well farmers will defend their organizations, Jones warned.

In other activities at the meeting, three members were honored for 25-year memberships and three 4-H'ers were cited for their achievements with their dairy projects.

Donna and Linda Akers, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Akers, Quarryville, received the first and third place awards in 4-H dairy project work, respectively. The second-place winner was Doug Hershberger.

Twenty-five-year membership plaques were presented to Jason Weaver, Arlene Longenecker, and George Reinhardt.

Jay Ranck gave the delegate report from last November's annual Inter-State meeting, which was held at Lancaster's Host Farm Motel and Resort. He noted that this year's meeting would be held in Philadelphia, but Lancaster has already received the nod for meeting sites after 1976.

Other remarks were presented by Charles Rohrer, president of the District 12 membership, and Curt Akers, director.

Tunisia

Tunisia, the tiny North African country, was settled by the Phoenicians and Carthaginians in ancient times. It was part of the Roman empire until the Arab conquest of 648. It was ruled by various Arab and Berber dynasties until the Turks took it in 1570. Tunisia was a pirate state for much of its history, raiding Mediterranean shipping.

Garden applications due

HARRISBURG - People interested in growing vegetables on state lands have until Feb. 15 to submit their requests to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Rural Affairs.

As part of the Governor's Bicentennial Gardens Program, land at state institutions operated by the Department of Public Welfare will be made available to prospective gardeners on a first-come, first -serve basis.

A total of about 125 acres at 25 institutions scattered throughout the state is available for the program, the same amount of land as last year when the Governor's Anti-Inflation Garden Program was initiated.

Last year some 3,000 people gardened on the 30' x 30' plots measured off at the state grounds. Greater use is expected this year.

The Bureau of Rural Affairs is handling seed orders for the program as well as coordinating the use of land at the various state hospitals and youth development centers. Seeds are being distributed to organizations in packets of ten varieties including, cucumbers, lettuce, beets, carrots, turnips, radishes, sweet corn, peas, green beans, and zuchinni. Last year a total of 174,849 packets of ten seed varieti were sold.

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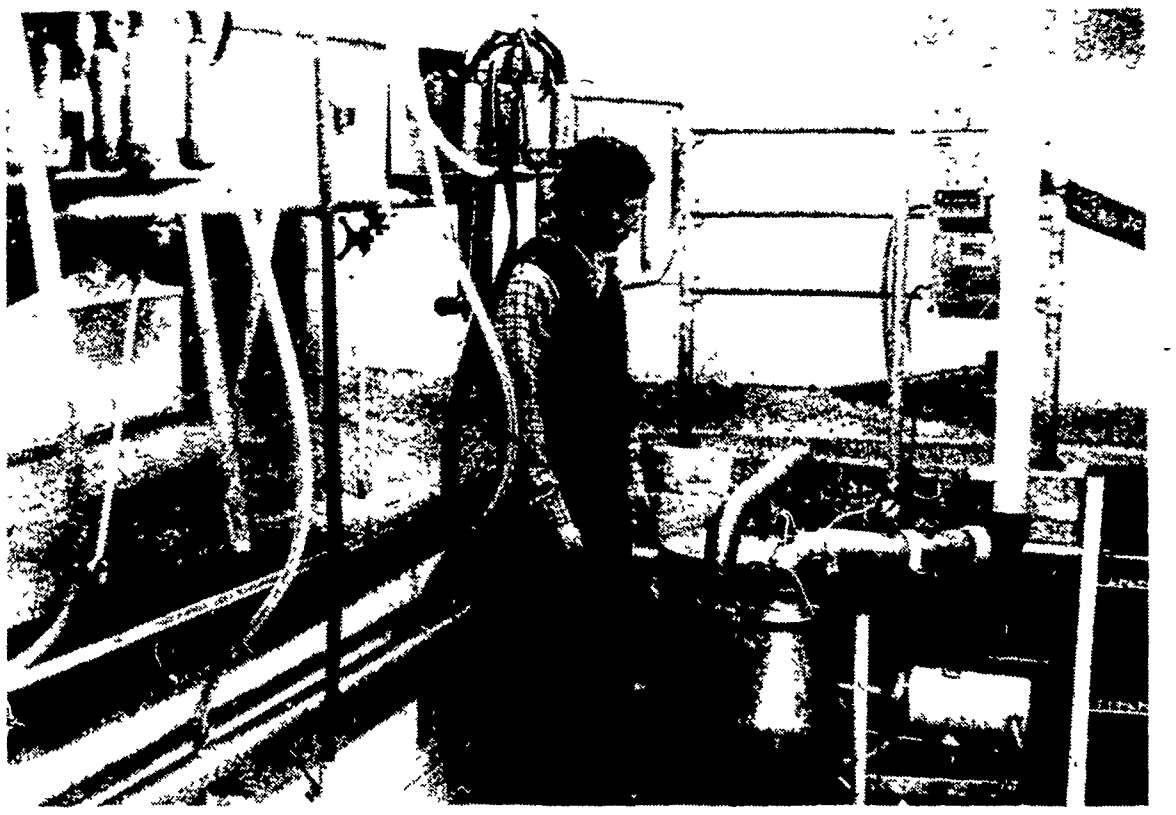

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AGRICULTURE — 1975 summary

Crop values down

Crop values for the past year are down slightly compared to the year before (1974) according to information released last Monday by the United States Department of Agriculture. At $55.7 billion, the value of crops in the United States in 1975 was down by 1.7 per cent, but it was still 1.5 per cent higher than the 1973 figure.

Corn, valued at $14.4 billion, wheat at $7.43 billion, and soybean at $7.0 billion, remained the leaders. But they accounted for only 52 per cent of the total value of all principal crops, compared to 54 per cent for both 1973 and 1974.

Corn averaged only $2.49 per bushel, compared to $3.02 in 1974. Wheat, at $3.49 per bushel, is down from $4.09 a year earlier. Soybeans dropped by more than two dollars per bushel from an average of $6.64 in 1974 to $4.63 last year.

As of January 15, the national Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased by one point over figures for the preceding month That amounts to one-half of one per cent. The Index was 14 points (eight per cent) above a year earlier, however. Prices reportedly increased for corn, potatoes and soybeans, but these increases were more than offset by declining prices for cattle, eggs, apples, and lemons.

Meanwhile, the Index of Prices Paid by Farmers increased two points (one per cent) from a month earlier. At 191, it was 10 points (six per cent) above a year earlier.

Penna. exports

Pennsylvania, although a big exporter of agricultural products, is not in the top 10 list of exporting states, according to USDA compilations.

According to a report released earlier this week, five states provided a third of U.S. farm exports, and the top 10 accounted for more than half of the $21.6 billion total during fiscal 1975 USDA's Economic Research Service reports that Illinois and Iowa with $1 67 billion and $1.66 billion, respectively, were the leaders They were followed by Kansas, $1 35 billion; Texas, $1.26 billion, and California, $1.14 billion.

Completing the top ten were: Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, Arkansas, and North Carolina.

Pennsylvania's export total for 1975 was around $50 million, according to a spokesman at the Bureau of Markets, Harrisburg. Among the leading items leaving the state for foreign countries are: dairy cattle, horses, poultry, processed fruits and vegetables, processed meats, and frozen semen.

Since Harrisburg's Olmstead airport is a gathering point for cattle exports from the Commonwealth as well as surrounding states, last year's shipment of 5,278 head only included 2,003 from the Keystone State. Cattle were mostly Holstein breeding stock which were destined for new homes in Europe and the Middle East. In addition, 161,509 ampules of semen left the state last year.

Among the more bizarre export items are: chewing gum ingredients, gold fish, and even one fox Pennsylvania agriculture also exported 47 sheep, 24 swine, two goats, and 137 cats and dogs last year.

New meat record

The smallest pork production in ten years is being given as a reason for a three per cent decrease in meat production in this country. While the pork supply was down, U.S. beef output was at a record high last year, and veal production reached its highest level in ten years. Over-all, red meat production in 1975 was at 36.2 billion pounds.

Beef production for 1975 was reportedly up by four per cent from last year's previous high; veal production was nearly double that of the previous year; and pork output was off by 17 per cent when compared to 1974. Lamb and mutton production was down by 12 per cent the USDA summary revealed

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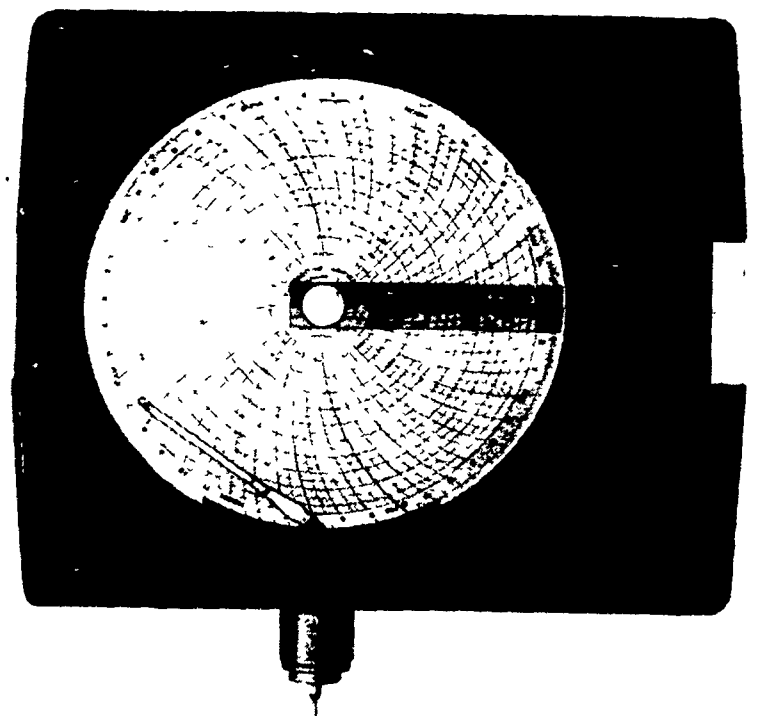

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Acres harvested, production and change in production from 1974 are, corn for grain, 1,080,000 acres harvested in 1975, 88,560,000 bushels produced, down one percent from 1974; corn for silage, 440,000 acres, 6,160,000 tons, up ten percent; all hay, 1,970,000 acres, 4,399,000 tons produced, up two percent; fall potatoes, 29,000 acres, 6,815,000 cwt. produced, down seven percent; and soybeans for beans, 43,000 acres, 1,204,000 bushels produced, up five percent.

Tobacco, 12,500 acres harvested in 1975, 21,875,000 lbs. produced, down 16 percent from 1974; winter wheat, 345,000 acres, 11,385,000 bushels, down ten percent; oats, 375,000 acres, 19,125,000 bushels, down five percent; barley, 155,000 acres, 7,750,000 bushels, down eight percent; and rye, 16,000 acres, 464,000 bushels, down nine percent.

Acres harvested, production and the change in production from 1974 at the United States level are, corn for grain, 66,905,000 acres harvested, 5,766,991,000 bushels produced, up 24 percent; corn for silage, 9,713,000 acres, 113,336,000 tons, up three percent; all hay, 61,863,000 acres, 132,917,000 tons, up five percent; fall potatoes, 1,042,700, 271,942,000 cwt., down six percent; all Irish potatoes, 1,257,000, 315,647,000 cwt., down eight percent; and soybeans for beans, 53,606,000 acres, 1,521,370,000 bushels, up 25 percent.

Tobacco 1,083,500 acres, 2,184,075,000 lbs., up ten percent; winter wheat, 51,544,000 acres, 1,651,209,000 bushels, up 19 percent; all wheat, 69,656,000 acres, 2,133,803,000 bushels, up 19 percent; oats, 13,650,000 acres, 656,862,000 bushels, up seven percent; barley, 8,711,000 acres, 382,980,000 bushels, up 26 percent; and rye, 814,000 acres, 17,875,000 bushels, down seven percent.

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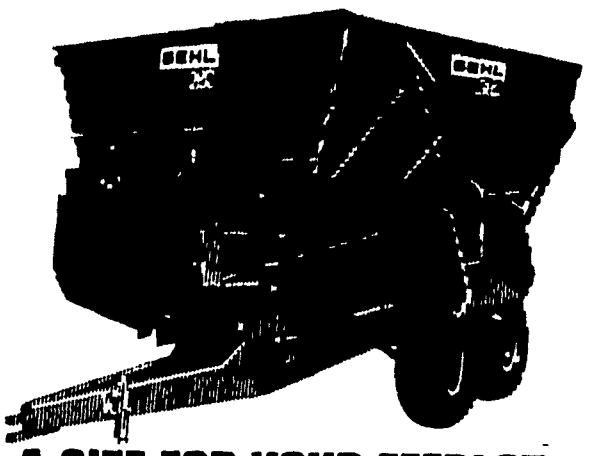

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**Duty? Pride?
Good Business?
or a Commandment?**

In my position as an adult farmer advisor, I encourage farmers to adopt proven practices that will help improve their crop or livestock production. Generally, these suggestions are well received and attempts are made to implement them. Such has been the case with the Clean Streams Law which requires farm owners to implement a Farm Conservation Plan. Although many willingly accept the recommendations necessary to conserve the soil and water, it is the attitude of those few who don't that are of concern. In listening to the reasons and excuses why a farmer does not want to cooperate in efforts to conserve the soil and water on HIS farm, the reasons are very few, mainly centering around cost and inconvenience.

Let's center our attention on these two excuses and see that in both cases it is just "bad business" to be close-minded about conservation. Inconvenience is really a lack of understanding usually involving preconceived ideas that all conservation plans involve uneven, odd-shaped contour strips with half the farm in hay and point rows in every field. Farming on the contour is condemned without ever being tried. Plans today take every consideration to your cropping needs, the type of equipment you have, efficiency of field operations, etc. Many times contours are not necessary, or only one of many alternatives. Often, after a plan is implemented, the efficiency of the field work is greatly increased. Many alternatives are available when one considers minimum tillage, use of cover crops, tile outlets instead of grass waterways, or different rotations that reduce soil loss. Often, with the use of terraces, one can farm more corn acreage than he ever thought possible under present field operations. I could go on for pages exposing misunderstood concepts, but please, before you condemn on hearsay or past experiences, consider what recommendations could help you.

**Donald Robinson
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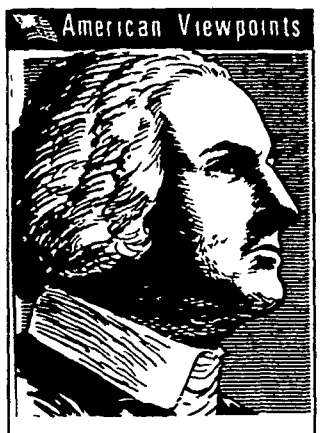
The second excuse is cost. Study, after study, after study, will verify that most every conservation practice will pay for itself in 4 to 5 years in less fertilizer lost, increased production due to better water retention (or excess water removal), better soil structure, more efficient use of herbicides because of less leaching, less disease because of improved drainage, and ease of seedbed preparation because of fewer gullies, ruts, etc. In addition to paying for themselves, cost sharing is available on most practices that will pay 50-75 percent of the cost of such practices as terracing, waterways, tile outlets, establishment of permanent vegetation, and strip-cropping. When you only have to pay 25 percent of the cost, can deduct those expenses you do have, and can get the recommendations for free with no binding obligation, what can you lose by asking to hear the recommendations?

Yet, some of the recent responses have been a reluctant, "If the law says I have to I guess I might as well do it", or "I'll wait till someone comes around and says I have to to, not before", or "What is the government going to make us do next?" But, should we be upset with recent laws requiring us to conserve soil? We have been under God's law since he created man, to be stewards of the soil. If we had been doing the job we should have, it would not be necessary to make new laws to force us to do it. But, as a thought in passing, I guess that's why most laws are passed, to get us to do those things God has already said we should do.

American Viewpoints



Reason, too late perhaps, may convince you of the folly of misspending time.
George Washington

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A good boss is a guy who takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit.

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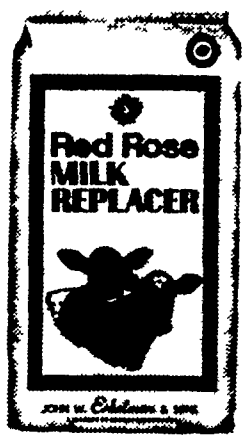

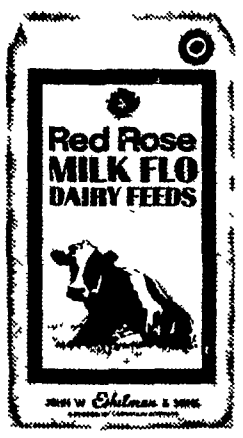

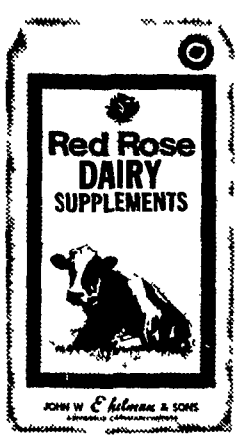

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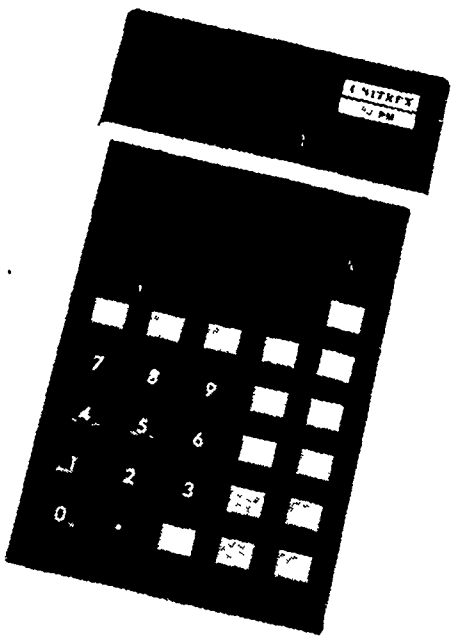

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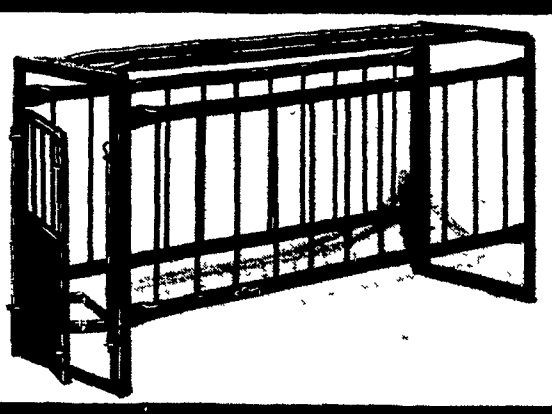

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Tobacco

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He was referring to the fact that at least two buyers in Lancaster County are done buying and a third plans not to. A neutral observer of the market hinted that talk of falling prices could be an attempt to "shake the rest of the crop loose."

Lest anyone get too optimistic, it should be noted, however, that most reports do not follow that line of thinking. One man described the tobacco situation as not being "the healthiest" and that's a statement which many would readily agree with.

Citing reasons for the "unhealthy" conditions presently experienced by Lancaster County tobacco growers, the spokesman said:

1. Purchasers are seeking lower cost areas and have been driven out of this area because of comparatively high production costs.

2. Supplies of burley and flue-cured tobacco are piling up, a factor which is due, in part, to an authorized 10 percent production increase.

3. European countries are not buying much tobacco now, and with exports down, it's more and more of a buyer's market. Exports are reportedly very limited this year compared to previous years.

Another spokesman flatly stated that "there's not enough buying power here." The words could have been said by others as well, who made similar remarks.

One company representative indicated that his firm was done buying because their needs have been met. He noted that he had gone out to see a number of farmers to offer 58 cents per pound and that many of them had declined to sell. "Considering expenses, tobacco prices should be higher," he acknowledged, "but when compared to shelled corn and what, etc., the tobacco price is pretty good." He was referring to significant drops in prices for those crops when figures for 1974 and 1975 are compared.

"The year's tobacco yield is lacking both in quality and quantity," the farmer - buyer continued. He estimated that cuttings per acre were down by 500 to 700 pounds, on the average and that the weight of tobacco per lathe this year is 1½ to 1¾ pounds, compared to weights which normally exceed two pounds.

"When tobacco buying started, no one wanted to sell," one man said. That continues to be true, as some farmers indicated they were continuing to hold onto their crop. "But now, since the market is beginning to close, they're calling me and I've had to turn them down," the spokesman continued.

Another observer said that only "limited quantities of tobacco have been moving at 58 cents. There very definitely have been prices offered which are lower than 58 cents," he confirmed. How low? "I hear prices at 50, 55, 58 cents per pound," he answered, "and there are rumors of prices which are even lower than that."

"The top quality tobacco is as good as we've had in any year," the man continued, "but there's not much of it."

It has been said by a number of people that the tobacco market is unlike any other market, and that it's highly unpredictable. This year seems to be no exception as buyers and sellers haggle over prices. Buyers claim that there are some factors within their market over which they have no control and they have to adjust accordingly. The export situation is an example. There is some suspicion among farmers that talk of prices and fulfilled quotas is a game plan to "shake tobacco loose."

In any forecast can be made, the safest, according to our information may be to say that there's evidence that this year's average prices will be lower than prices of recent years, and buying is likely to be a stretched out affair.

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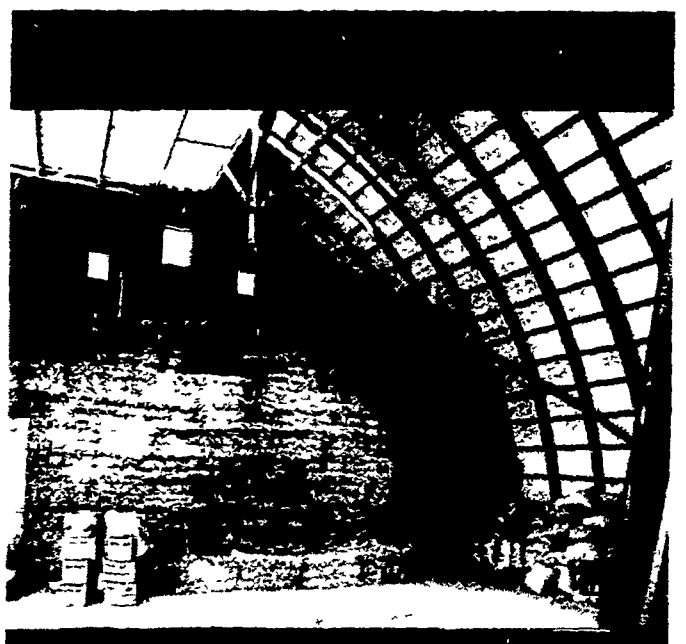

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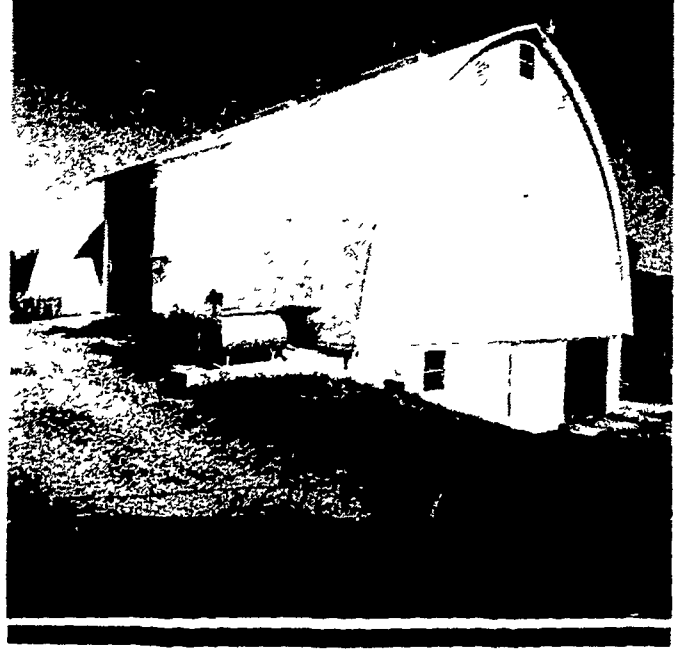

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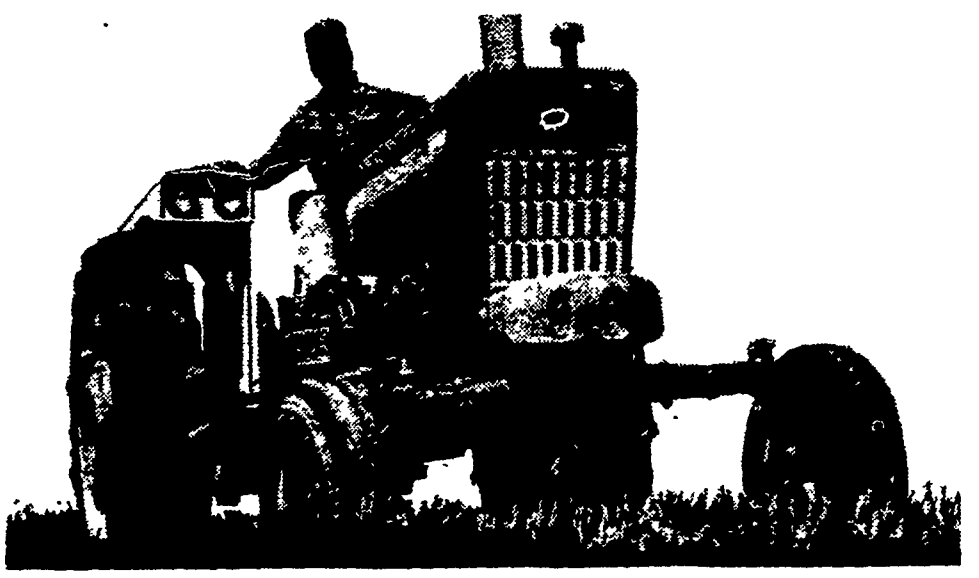

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electric clock trophy by Agway, Inc., Quarryville. The youth was also awarded a pen set from the Nelson Weaver and Sons Feed Mill in Lititz for having an entry in the grand champion trio. And for being selected as the reserve champion beef showman at the event, Greider also won a calendar from Grubb's Supply in Elizabethtown.

Betty Reiff, Lititz R1, who had shown the county champion steer in November was awarded a trophy from the J. C. Snavely and Sons and a gold watch from Sperry New Holland.

The reserve county steer had been shown by Nancy Herr, Penn Grant Rd., Lancaster, and for her placing, the young lady won a trophy from the Farm Credit Association in Lancaster.

An electric clock trophy was also awarded to Bonnie Sue Frey, Refton, for exhibiting the reserve grand champion steer at the Farm Show. The award was presented by the Red Rose Feed and Farm Supply of Quarryville.

For also showing in the champion trio class at Harrisburg, Bonnie Sue Frey and Ernie Frey were also awarded pen sets from Nelson Weaver and Sons.

Robert Hess captured the grand champion showman honors at the county show and was awarded a calendar trophy from Grubb's Supply in Elizabethtown.

The highlight of the evening came when county agent, Max Smith, presented the two top winners from Farm Show with their checks which totaled over $10,000.

"I've never hand the honor to present such a large check," Smith quipped as he handed Jim Greider his award for $8000. Greider was left speechless but smiled quickly after peering at the award.

Bonnie Sue Frey also received a check for her reserve champion steer and walked away from the banquet $2000. richer. This was the first year in 4-H for the youth.

Brother-Sister Capture Sheep Awards

A brother and sister team captured the majority of sheep awards presented at the banquet as Ken and Sarah Brubaker, Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, received four of the awards.

For exhibiting the county champion pen at the Farm Show, Sarah Brubaker received a trophy from Wenger's Mill in Rheems. The young lady also captured the grand champion single lamb at the State event for which she received a silver trivet from the Pennfield Corp.

The Brubakers also dominated the state sheep showing contests with Sarah winning the junior division and Ken capturing the senior contest.

The youths were presented awards from the Pennfield Corp., Cope and Weaver Farm Machinery and the Pa. Sheep and Wool Growers Association.

Barbara Heim, Narvon, received a trophy from Earl Sauder's Mill, New Holland, for exhibiting the reserve county pen of lambs.

Also recognized were the winners in the district sheep show held in December. Kevin Rohrer, Manheim R7 had the grand champion pen with Marcia Rohrer (Kevin's sister) having the reserve pen of lambs. Tim Donough, Manheim R4, had shown the champion single lamb.

Members of the junior livestock judging team, which had placed first in the state, were also honored. Members of the team were Linda High, Anne Martin, Tony Eberly and Bob Hess.

Ken Brubaker, Steve Donough, Randy Hess and Kevin Rohrer made up the senior livestock judging team which placed second in the state.

Gary Brubaker, president of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club, served as toastmaster for the program.

Five Lancaster County 4-Hers were presented with awards during the annual Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club banquet held Thursday evening at the Farm and Home Center. Garnering trophies were (from left) Ken Brubaker, Sarah Brubaker, Jim Greider, Ernie Frey and Bonnie Sue Frey.

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Handling equipment is important in beef operations

By MELISSA PIPER

As in any business, having the right equipment makes all the difference in the world, and according to Les Burdette, extension livestock specialist at Penn State, the beef enterprise is no exception.

"Equipment for handling cattle is important," the specialist explained, "if you don't have good equipment you pay a lot of money towards it, even though you don't own the machinery."

Burdette supplimented his talk, held during Lancaster County's cattle feeder's day, with slides of various beef operations throughout the country.

Pointing to an overall view of such an operation, he noted, "feedlots which operate efficiently are the ones which stay in business."

Burdette explained that large feedlots know that proper handling and restraining equipments makes the job of handling cattle much more efficient and with less time involved.

Siting the chutes and holding areas as the most important set of equipment in the enterprise, he noted, "good chutes and corrals are designed so that cows cannot turn around in them - the size is important."

Burdette told the cattlemen that chutes must be designed with a lot of psychology behind them. "Cattle must think they are going to get away in order to head into a narrow place."

"If they can see some daylight they will head down a chute more easily and without prodding."

The specialist warned the producers against putting chutes and holding areas in dark portions of the barn where little daylight is present. "Cattle are afraid of dark areas where they cannot see what is ahead," he explained.

Corrals were also included in the topic of equipment and Burdette explained that good planning was required for any holding area. "Making the corrals funnel-shaped helps in allowing the cattle to flow through the chute in order and without crowding."

Making the corrals big or small enough for the volume of cattle was also stressed. Burdette noted that some equipment could be reduced in size but stationary pens should be constructed after much consideration of the type of cattle being confined.

Explaining that head chutes were extremely important in the business, Burdette said, "head chutes need to be made properly or bought for the correct purpose."

The specialist told the audience that head chutes must be so constructed so that the animal can easily stick its head through without panicking.

"A lot of prodding will have to be done if a producer expects an animal to put his head through a narrow opening."

"This wastes a lot of time and energy which isn't really necessary."

Burdette reprimanded some cattlemen for making homemade chutes without giving the construction any consideration. "If you don't understand the principles of the matter, then why spend the time doing it wrong," he cautioned.

Large equipment is not the only important aspect of handling cattle, according to the livestock specialist. Equipment for implants and tagging are just as important and must be kept in good working condition.

Burdette also noted that controlling waste runoff and managing feeding were also becoming more noticeable in the cattle business for economic as well as environment reasons.

"An overall consideration of equipment is an important aspect in any beef enterprise," he explained, "as efficiency can be easily lost and with it often goes the profits."

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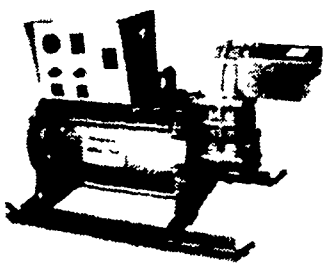

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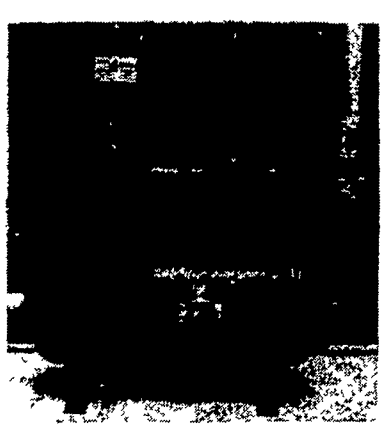

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Manheim

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each per year and markets his hogs at about 220 pounds to the Ezra K. Martin packing plant near Lancaster.

Expressing his interest in helping the consumer by more direct marketing, Haldeman explained, "I feel that marketing my hogs directly to a packing plant gives a little more advantage to the consumer."

Haldeman has selected a commercial crossbreeding for his hogs and uses Yorkshire, Hampshire and Duroc breeds. Most of his boars are bought locally or at state sales but his replacement gilts come from his own herd.

"I guess I just chose the York-Hamp-Duroc cross as a personal preference," the producer noted, "there also seemed to be more seed stock available in those breeds and that was a consideration."

Haldeman used many of the existing poultry facilities for his hog operation. Renovations were made so that a farrowing as well as finishing barns could be utilized. Haldeman also uses several outside facilities with pasture area for sows and the boars.

When asked what the most difficult part of his production was, Haldeman grinned and explained, "Getting those newborn pigs started and on their way is the hardest part."

"If you can get a little pig to survive the first few weeks then the going is a little easier."

More People Getting Into Business

Haldeman noted that more people would probably be getting into the swine business during the bicentennial year. "With the prices so good last year, more people will probably be coming into the enterprise."

"It used to be that a farmer was someone who couldn't do anything else but his image is certainly changing and people are anxious to get into farming."

According to the producer, the swine business does not require quite as much capital for the initial investment as does many other farming enterprises.

"Young people see that they can start modestly and grow up with swine production and that seems to draw more interest."

"The next two or three years will probably see a growth in the industry," the producer added.

As with most farmers, Haldeman is interested in the consumer's point of view, especially on the topic of prices.

"I was involved recently in doing a television show with consumers," Haldeman explained, "You know many of them realize that prices are not really the farmer's fault."

"Most of the consumers put the blame on the middleman instead of the farmers."

Haldeman added that since consumers had started raising their own vegetables, the hard work and money involved gave them an insight to what the farmers had to deal with.

"I think we still have to be more active in telling our story though," the producer added. "We can still do a lot more to get our story across to the consumer."

Haldeman will certainly be involved in telling the farmer's story, especially in the next few months as he was recently named to the Pa. Farmer's Association's marketing advisory board.

Along with his swine operation, Haldeman raises, corn and small grains for feeds and also has 160 steers and 15,000 laying hens.

The producer is the president of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association and is a representative to the state association. He has also served as a director of the Manheim Farm Show.

While farming absorbs much of his time, Haldeman is an active member of Chicques Church of the Brethren. He is a member of the Men's Fellowship and sings with the church choir and a quartet. Serving the area Brethren Church Association, Haldeman is a member of the Task Team which encourages people to use their abilities for volunteer work.

Haldeman is married to the former Colleen Neher and has four children, Renee, Denise, Shawn and Heather.

The Haldeman family takes a pause from their busy farm schedule. Seated in front are Renee and Denise. (Back row) Haldeman, son Shawn and Colleen Haldeman with young Heather.

FFA'ers receive honors for record books

FFA members who select projects for the school year, not only have the responsibility of caring for their animals or completing their work, but to also keep accurate records. This week in Lancaster County, several FFA youths were awarded recognition for their outstanding record books. The county vo-ag teachers served as judges for the event. The high placing books will be sent to the State office for judging in the near future. Winners in the various classes were as follows:

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Panicum — a major problem, but don't panic

Fall panicum is a major weed problem in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Previously it was a minor weed. But it has gained prominence because corn growers didn't adjust their herbicide programs to compensate for increased annual grass problems, contends Dr. Bill McClellan, Penn State University extension agronomist.

"An effective chemical weed-control program in continuous corn should include more than one herbicide," says McClellan. "Fall panicum infestation is basically a result of using only atrazine to control weeds. While it controls a wide range of grass and broadleaf weeds, atrazine won't control fall panicim. And over the years, competing weeds that have held fall panicum in check have been controlled by atrazine, allowing fall panicum to flourish," explains McClellan.

McClellan doesn't recommend that growers stop using atrazine, but rather add another herbicide to the program to assure better weed control of annual grasses.

"Several products that control fall panicum are labeled to be mixed with atrazine. Among those recommended in Penn State's Agronomy Guide are Princep, Bladex and Lasso," points out McClellan.

If fall panicum is the problem, selecting an additional herbicide to control depends upon the tillage method and future plans for the field, reports McClellan.

On conventionally tilled corn, Richard Breckbill, Chester County, plans his herbicide program this way:

"We use AAtrex and Princep when the field will be planted back to corn the following year. But if the field is scheduled to be planted back to small grains, then Lasso or Bladex is applied with AAtrex," says Breckbill.

"The secret to good weed control in corn, besides using the right combination of herbicides, is to spray as soon as the corn is planted," he says.

As a custom applicator, Breckbill annually sprays more than 2,500 acres of cropland and has seen first-hand results when herbicides are applied too late. "Weed control is less than desirable," he states.

No-till corn presents a different set of problems.

Lancaster County grower, Hugh Lesley, plants about 350 acres of no-till corn each year. "I've kept some of my fields in corn for five to six years," says Lesley. "In fields of continuous corn, AAtrex and Princep are applied with liquid nitrogen in early spring. The combination gives the necessary weed control to make no-till work," he adds.

Timely herbicide application is perhaps even more important for no-till to control fall panicum that in conventional tillage, notes Dr. Nate Hartwig, Penn State University weed researcher.

"Princep should be applied preplant or preemergence," says Hartwig. "Bladex will control fall panicum up to the four-leaf stage."

McClellan cautions that Bladex applied to corn in the five to six-leaf stage will control fall panicum, but may also severely burn the corn plant. "That's why growers should discipline themselves to apply herbicides before weed problems develop," advises McClellan.

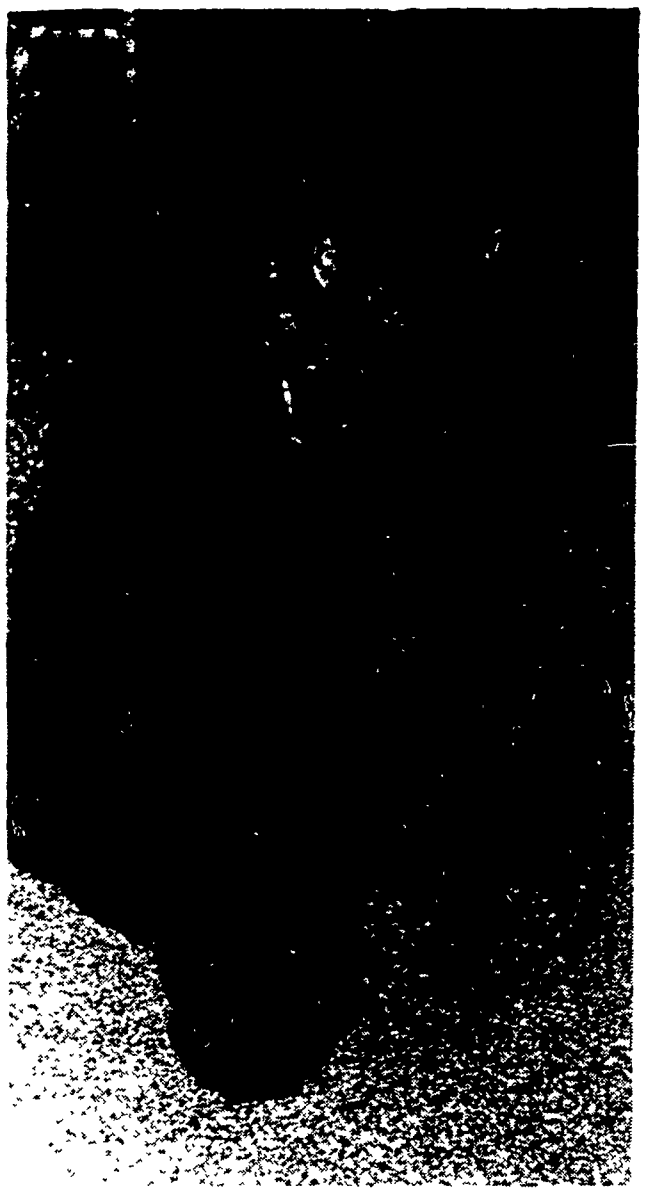
Hartwig points out that the Agronomy Guide suggests applying Princep as early as six weeks before planting no-till corn. "When planting time arrives herbicide application has already been performed and you have a head start on the weeds," he says.

"Spraying early is important for good weed control," explains Richard Breckbill of Chester County. He adds that there's more moisture to make the herbicide work better and corn gets ahead of weeds.

According to McClellan, there are two major reasons to control fall panicum. "It competes with corn for nutrients and water. But even more important, fall panicum causes problems with harvesting equipment. Harvesting losses can be as high as 25-30 bushels per acre," notes McClellan.

"Regardless of the crop grown or tillage system employed, growers should make a weed map of all fields in the fall and identify target weeds to be controlled the following season. At the same time it should be decided what crops are to be planted in each field," advises McClellan.

"By doing this, an effective herbicide program is made much easier to plan and only needs to be implemented through timely herbicide application," concludes McClellan.



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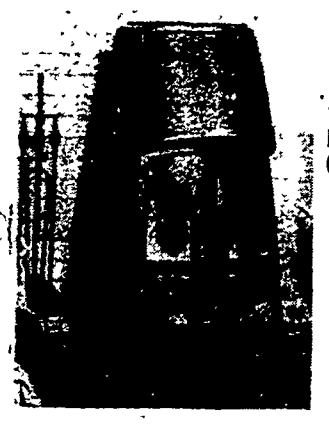

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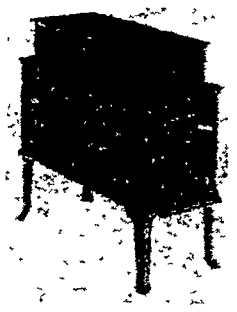

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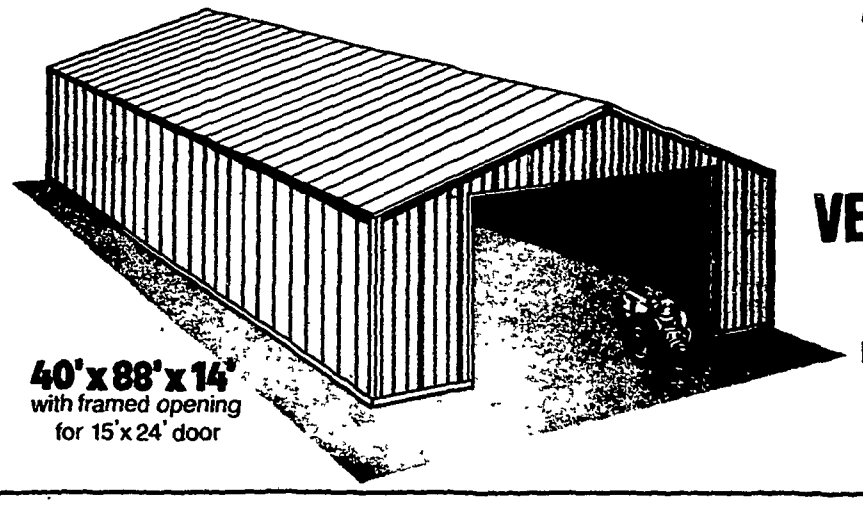

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Chester Co. Extension holds annual meeting

RUSSELLVILLE - The Chester County Cooperative Extension Service, at its annual meeting held here at the Russellville Grange Hall, Jan. 30, elected new officers, honored 4-H members, and listened to guest speaker Grover C. Gouker, Jr. present the topic "You Have to Know the Right Person to Get Ahead".

Dorothy Minshall, a sophomore in music education at Millersville State College, became a national 4-H winner in Foods and Nutrition when she represented Chester County at the National 4-H Congress at Chicago, November, 1975. Robert A. Powers, Jr., Chester County agricultural agent, presented Dorothy with a check for $400.00 on behalf of General Foods Corp. which sponsored the Foods and Nutrition programs at the Congress.

Dorothy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roland Minshall, Ewart Road, Avondale, gave a slide presentation of the week-long Congress then played an aria on the French horn and a Sonata on the piano.

David McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth McAllister, Oxford, presented a brief slide program entitled "4-H Is" showing the varied projects the modern 4-H offers to rural as well as urban youth.

Commenting on the impact of 4-H programs, Powers said they are efforts in developmental instruction rather than correctional instruction, thus funds channelled into 4-H do more good than the same amount spent on youth in correctional programs.

Grover Gouker, former vice-president of the United States Jaycees and a Dale Carnegie instructor and area manager, developed the Socratic idea that each person must "know thyself". Through introspection a person finds what he really wants who he is and what his strengths and weaknesses are. "Your only goal is to build a better you" thereby helping to create a better world, Gouker added. "Life is nothing more than an attitude" and a positive one comes only after "positive thought is coupled with positive action over an extended period of time," he remarked. Developing self-confidence, enthusiasm, self-discipline and self-motivation is the task of each person in order to know the right person to get ahead the speaker concluded.

Miss Ellen K. Garber, assistant director for the Southeast region, briefly addressed the 120 attending explaining the existing nutrition programs and possible future changes in program funding.

The 1976 officers elected are president: Horace Wilson, Phoenixville; vice-president (Richard L. Breckbill, Oxford); secretary; Mrs. J. Roland Minshall, Avondale; and treasurer; William Holloway, West Chester.

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It isn't the incompetent who destroy an organization. The incompetent never get in a position to destroy it. It is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements who are forever clogging things up.

Dorothy Minshall, a sophomore in music education at Millersville State College, who was honored last November in Chicago as a national 4-H winner in foods and nutrition, received an additional bonus last week when Chester County Agent, Robert Powers, Jr., presented her with a $400 check on behalf of General Foods Corporation. A Chester County girl, Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roland Minshall, Avondale.

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Farm and Home Center slates spray exams

The College of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University is producing educational materials to assist individuals prepare for the certifying examinations for commercial applicators. Certification is required by Oct. 21, 1976.

Two classifications of pesticide applicators are involved in this whole bit of certification: (1) the private applicator, such as a typical farmer, and (2) the commercial applicator who applies pesticide to the property of others for a fee.

Certification for a commercial applicator works like this: (A) Penn State University has the responsibility of supplying the education materials and instruction needed. (B) The certification is the responsibility of the PA Department of Agriculture. The Department specifies that all commercial applicators must qualify for certification by successfully completing a "basic" or "core" examination plus one or more category exams selected by the individual according to his work. The exams are supervised or proctered, open-book fashion, by the Agriculture Department.

A "restricted use pesticide" means a pesticide that is classified for restricted use by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and, in Pennsylvania only, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

There are eighteen different categories of Commercial Applicators. An individual may be certified in any one or in all of these categories. Each category has a separate examination; therefore a packet of educational materials has been prepared for each category except No. 17 which is the Regulatory Pest Control category and No. 18 which is the Demonstration and Research category. The categories are:

1. Agronomic Crops
2. Fruit and Nuts
3. Vegetables
4. Agr. Pest Control - Animals
5. Forest Pest Control - Including Xmas Trees
6. Ornamentals and Shade Trees
7. Law and Turf
8. Seed Treatment
9. Aquatic Pest Control
10. Right-of-Way Pest Control
11. Household and Health Related
12. Wood Destroying Pests
13. Fumigation
14. Industrial Weeds
15. Vertebrate Pests
16. Invertebrate Pests

The basic examination and the category examinations are supervised by staff of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Information concerning the place, date, and time will be published in local newspapers by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture; the County Agent who will assist in making the local arrangements may also be contacted for this information.

The evidence of successful completion of the certifying requirements will be provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Two special meetings (repeat programs, so if you can't make one, the other will have the same things happening) are slated to take place at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, on Feb. 19 and 26, beginning at 9 a.m. The forenoon hours are devoted to instruction and review, with the actual examination taking place in the afternoon. Tests are available for any of the above mentioned categories. There is one exam of 25 questions for each of the categories. Participants are asked to bring along their correspondence course manual and any other information they obtain.

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A psychology professor conducted an experiment to prove a point about work. He hired a man to hit a log with the reverse side of an ax. The man was told that he would be paid twice the amount he normally made. The fellow lasted half a day. He gave it up, explaining, "I have to see the chips fly."

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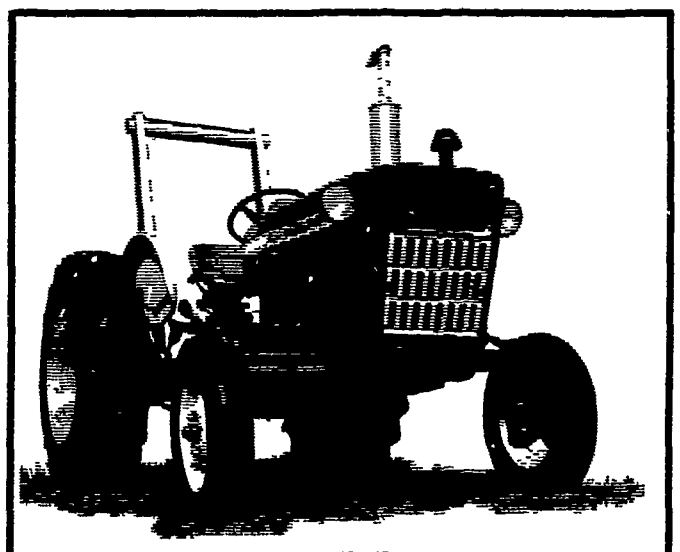
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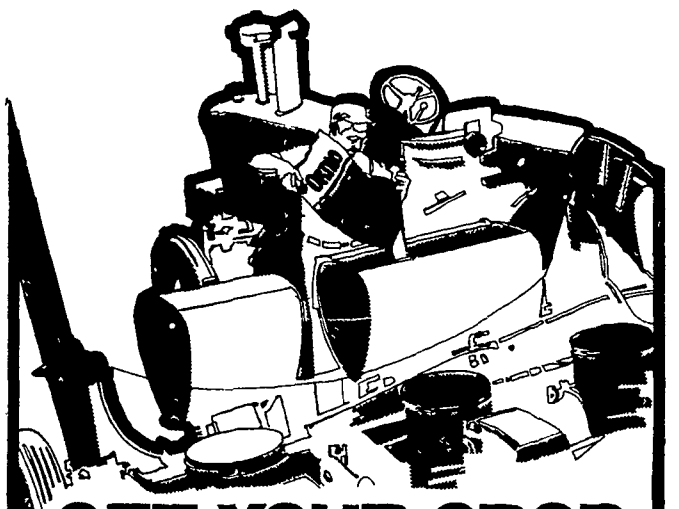
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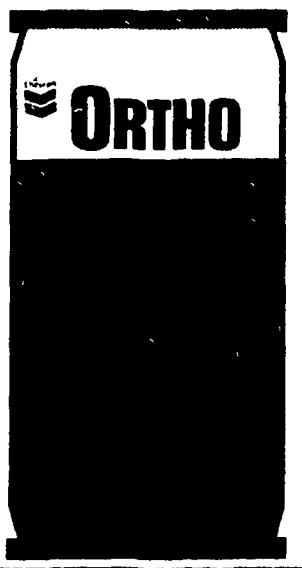

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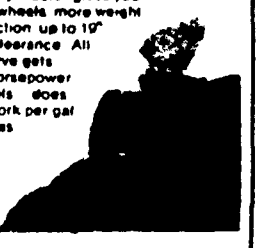

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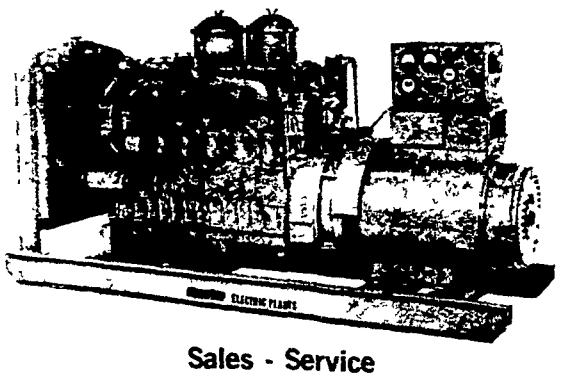

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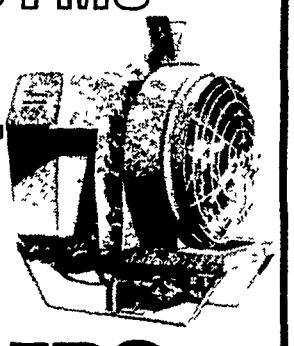

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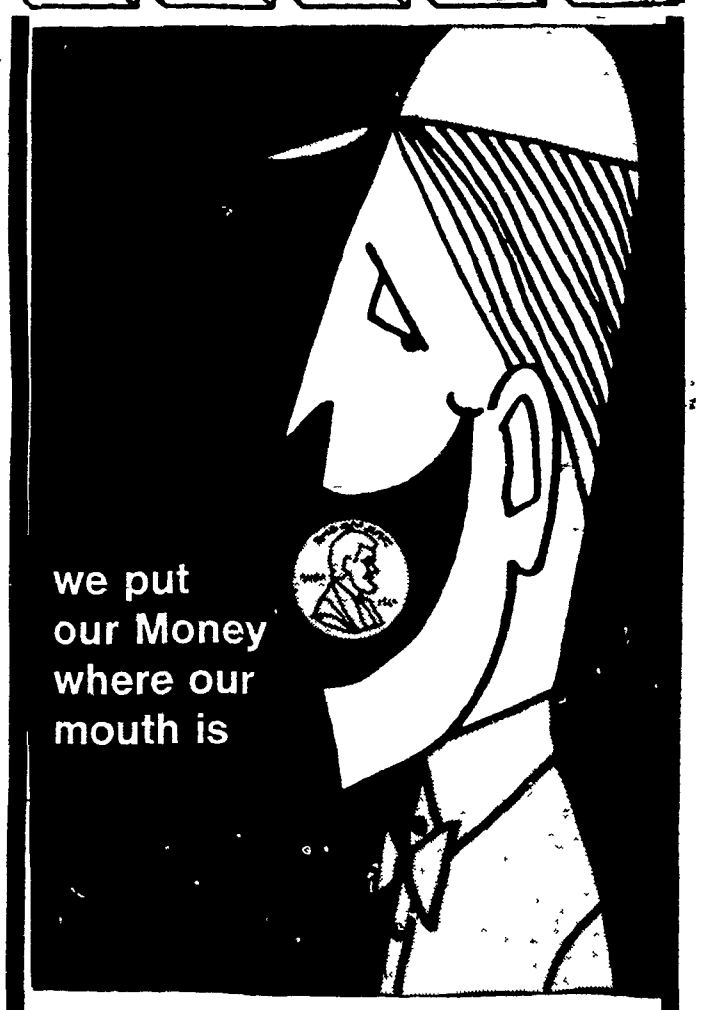

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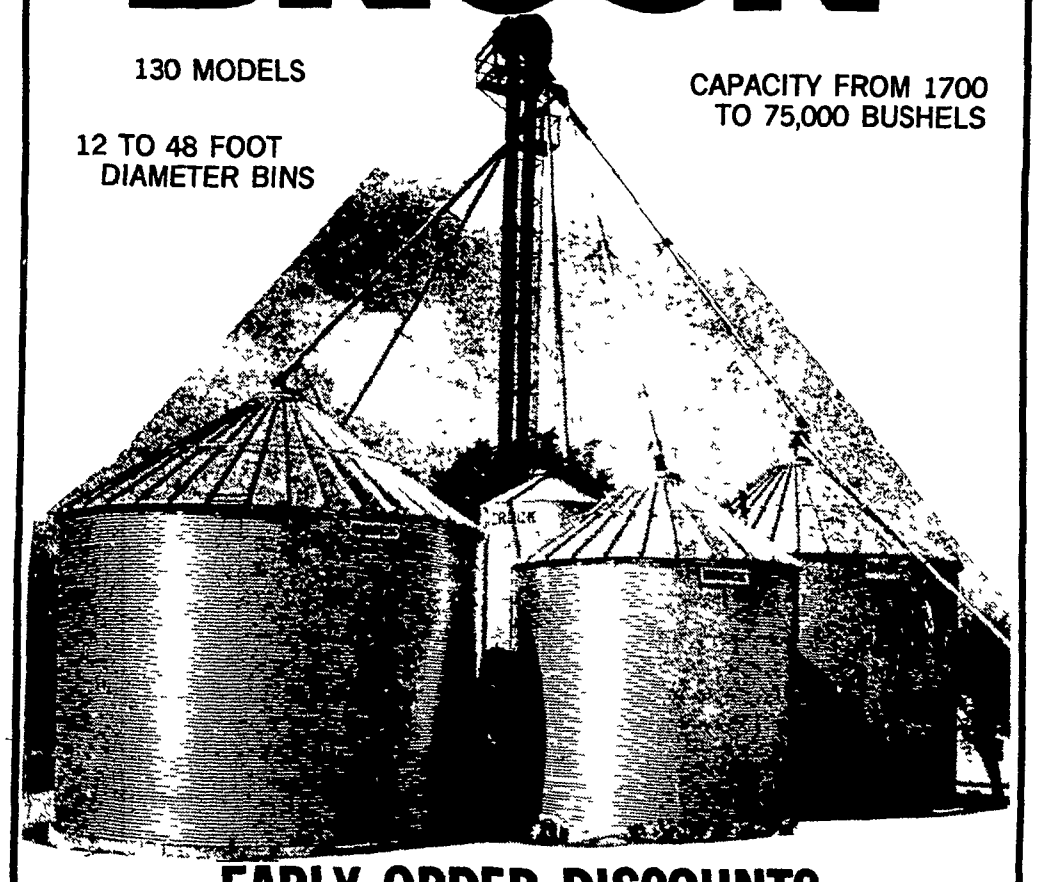

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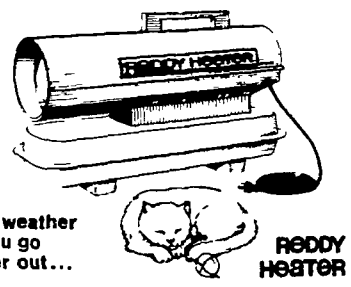

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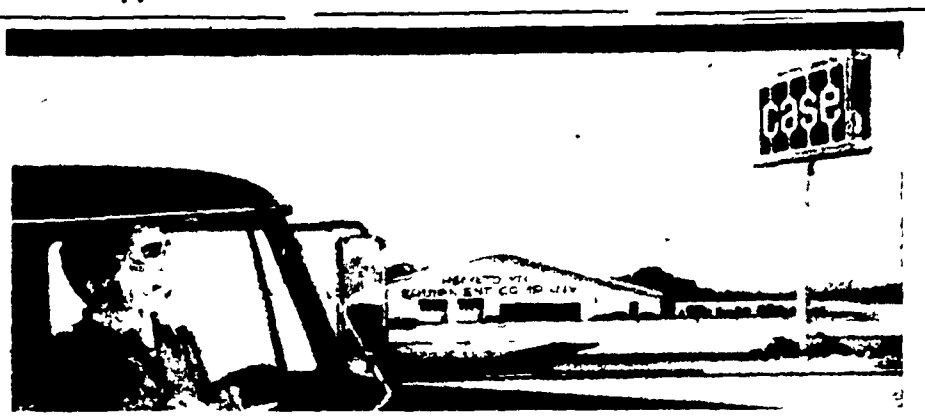

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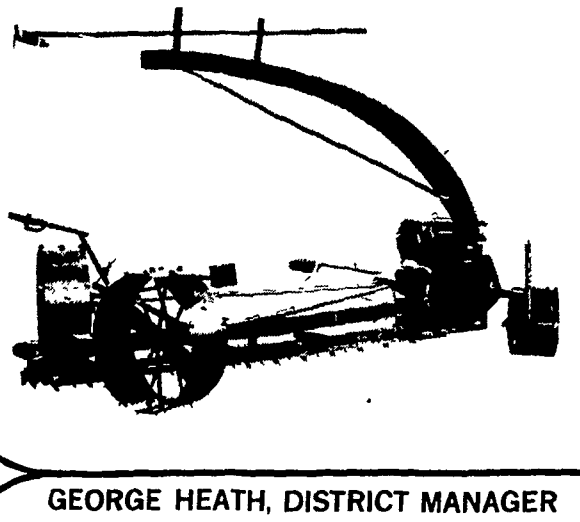

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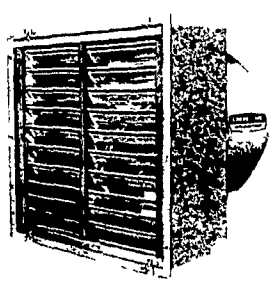

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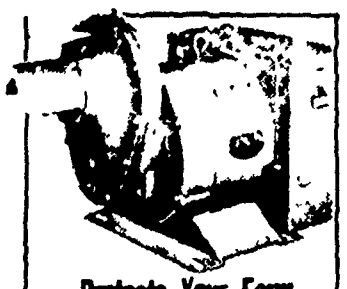

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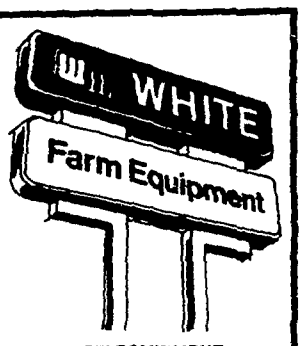

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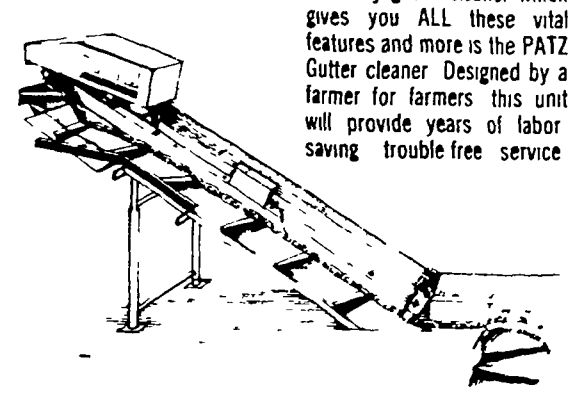

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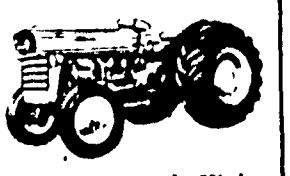

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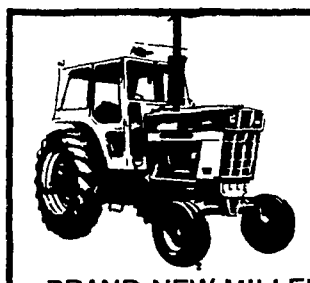

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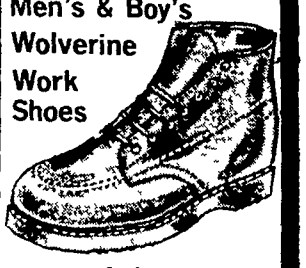

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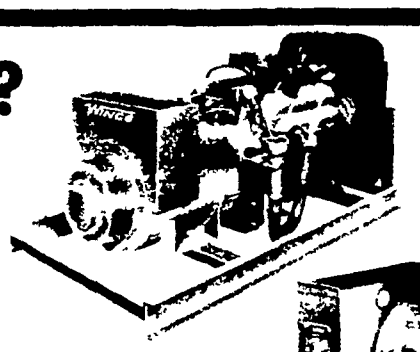

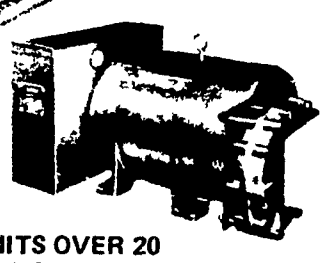

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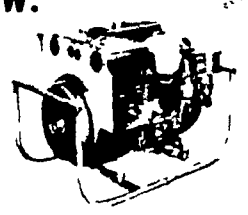

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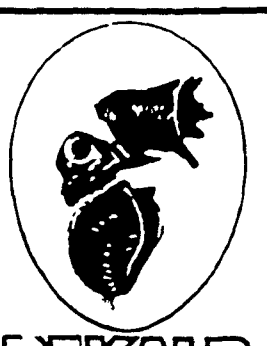

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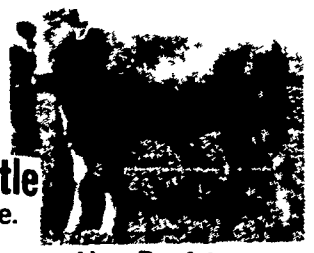

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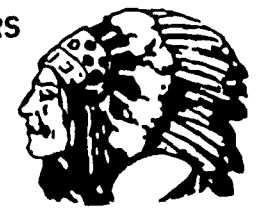

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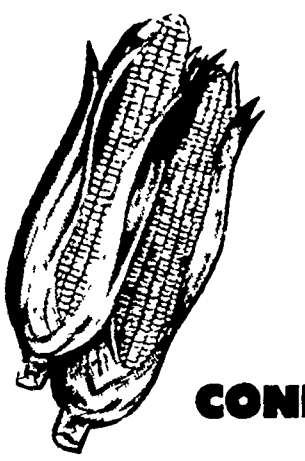

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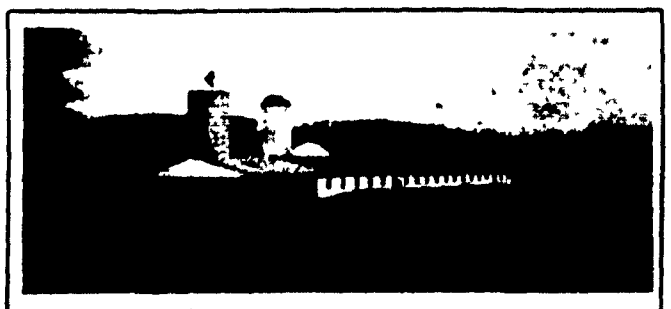

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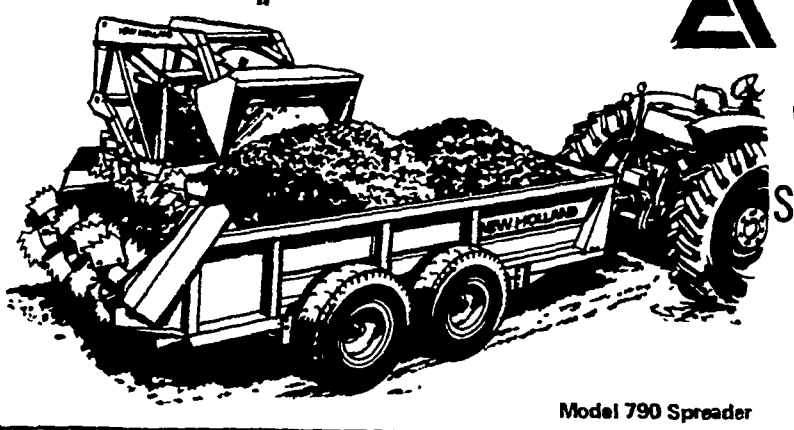

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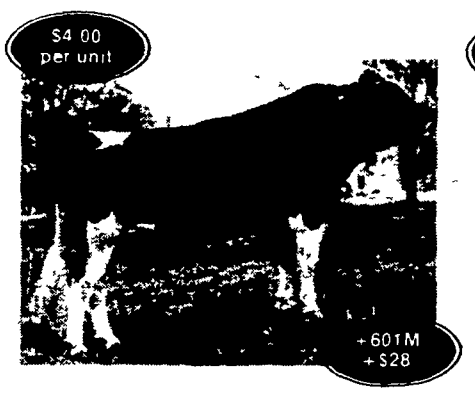

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366 Dtrs 213 Herds 15375m 3 47% 534f
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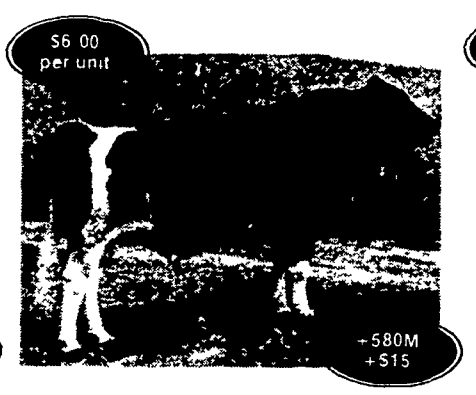
Pred. Diff. +0.74 Rpt. 72%



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USDA 9/75 RIP 51% Rpt 99%
2989 Dtrs 1098 Herds 15757m 3 41% 538f
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722 dtrs avg 79 5 Actual 81 6 age adj
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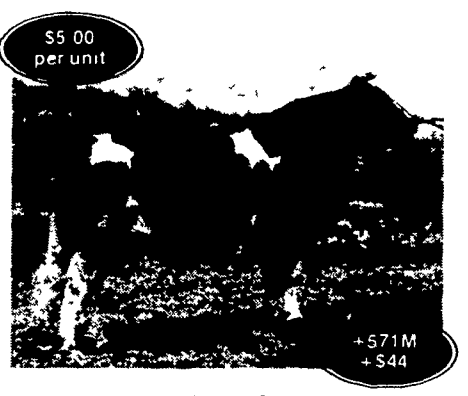

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39 Dtrs 34 Herds 15606m 3 75% 586f
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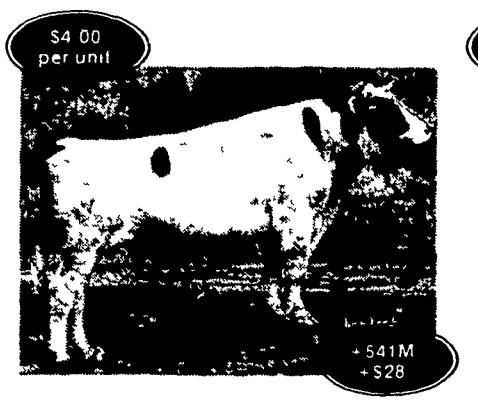

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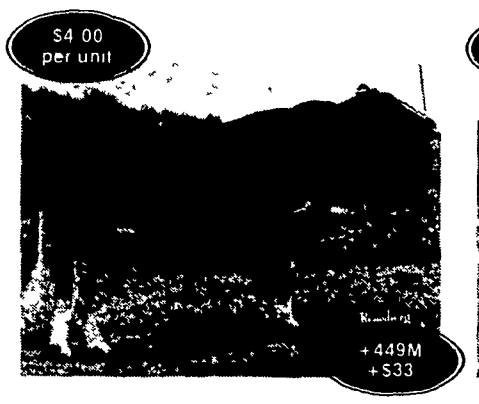
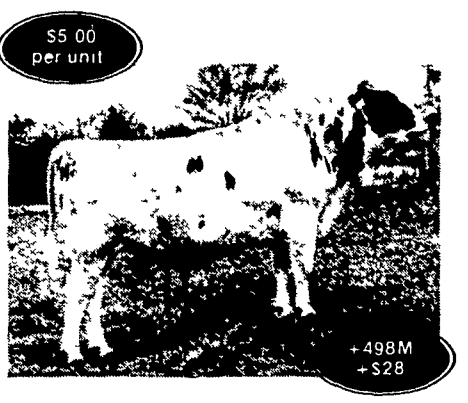
USDA 9/75 RIP 7% Rpt 88%
121 Dtrs 91 Herds 15021m 3 58% 538f
Pred. Diff. (74) +$28 +541m —.13% 0f

HFA 9/75 Type Data
28 dtrs. avg 81 4 Actual 82 4 age adj
Pred. Diff. +0.81 Rpt. 55%



9H130 Kingstead SHINE-twin, VG(86), GM 9/75
USDA 9/75 RIP 73% Rpt 83%
119 Dtrs 83 Herds 15698m 3 68% 577f
Pred. Diff. (74) +$33 +449m —.04% +11f

HFA 9/75 Type Data
20 dtrs avg 78 5 Actual 81 4 age adj
Pred. Diff. +0.45 Rpt. 54%



9H511 Colo-S-U CLIPper, VG(88) GM 5/75
USDA 9/75 RIP 5% Rpt 36%
24 Dtrs 5 Herds 18919m 3 38% 640f
Pred. Diff. (74) +$28 +498m —.11% +2f

HFA 5/75 Type Data
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Pred. Diff. +1.38 Rpt. 37%

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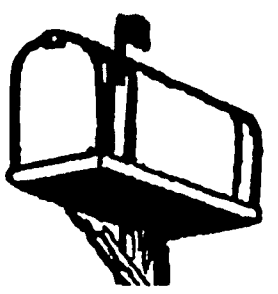

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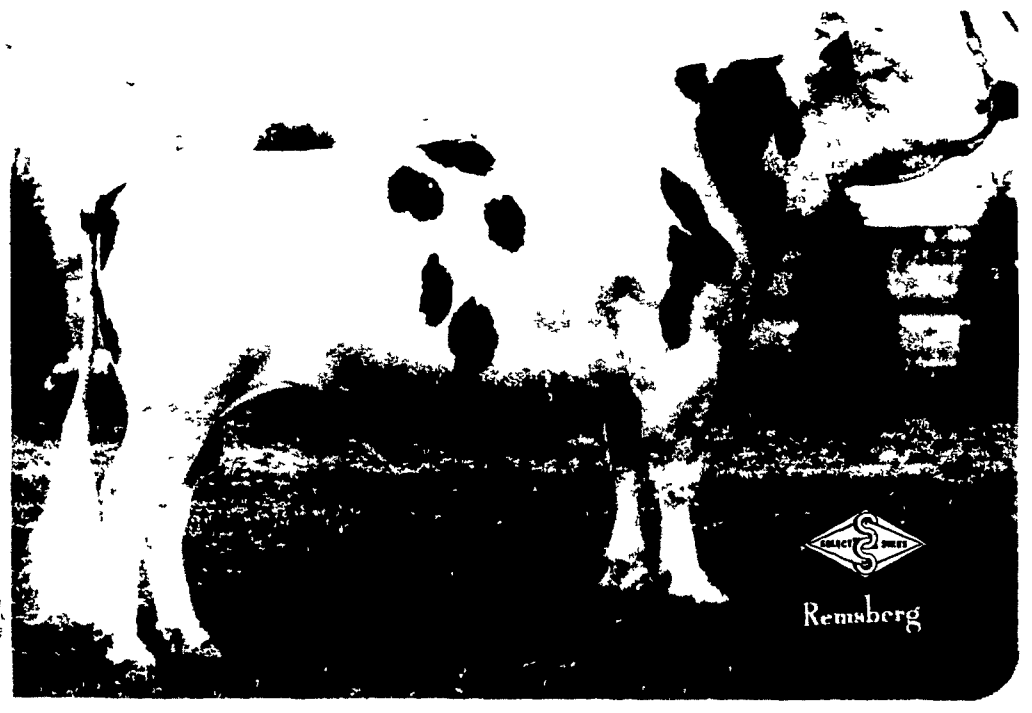

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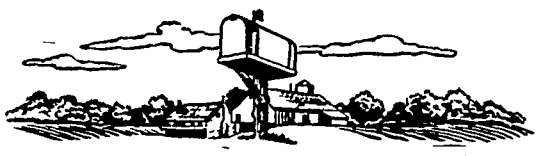

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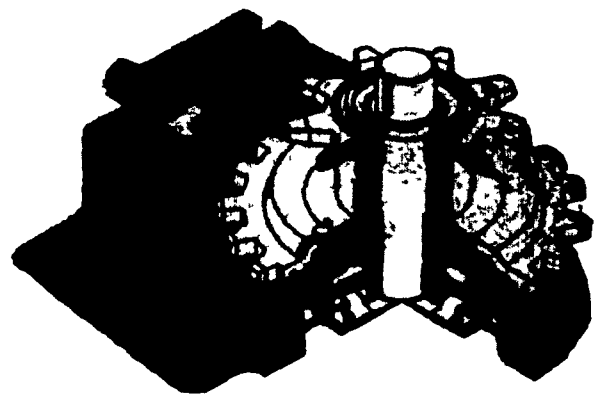

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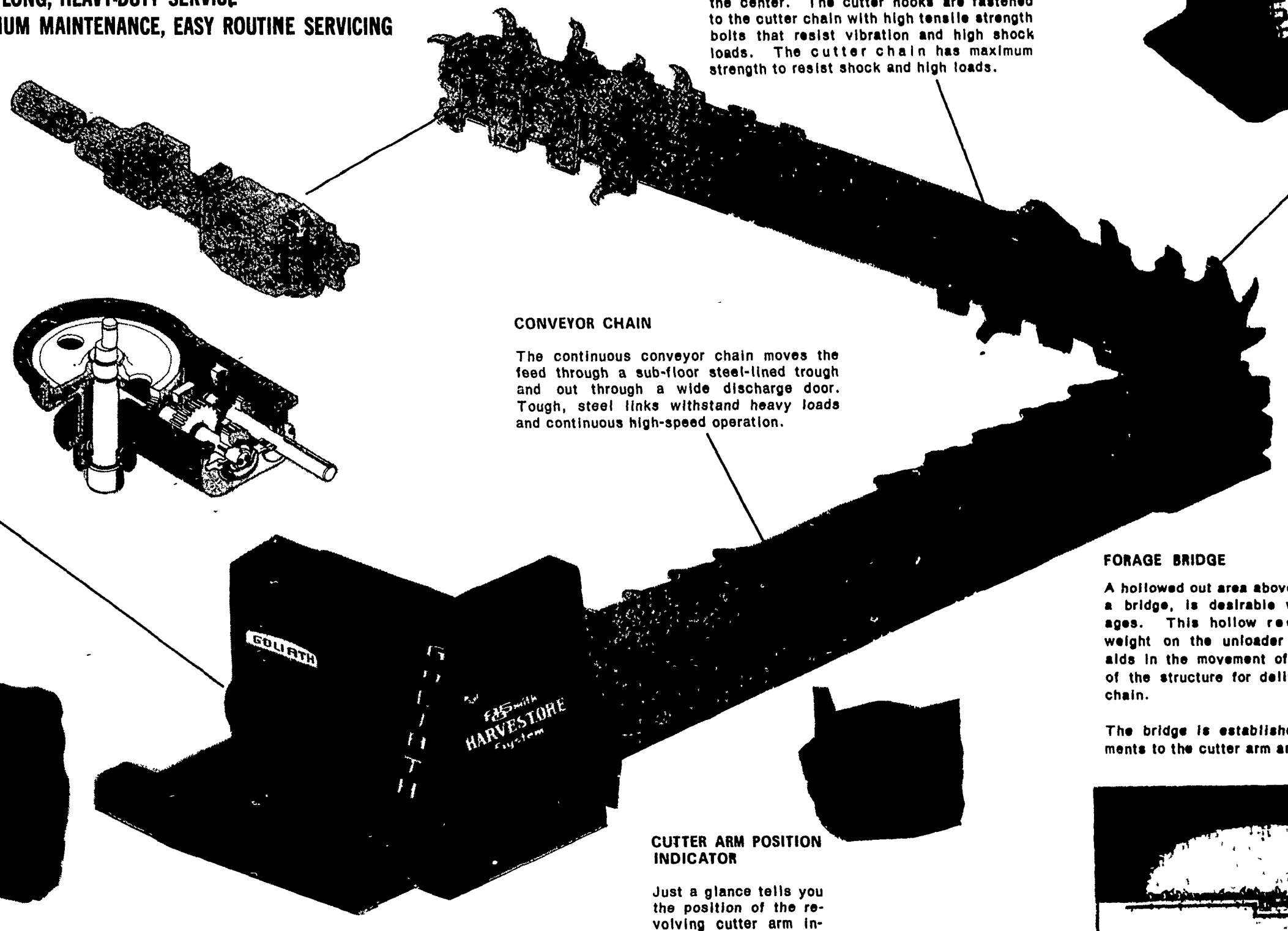

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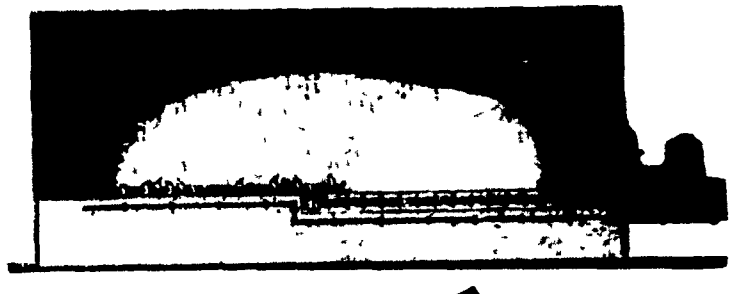

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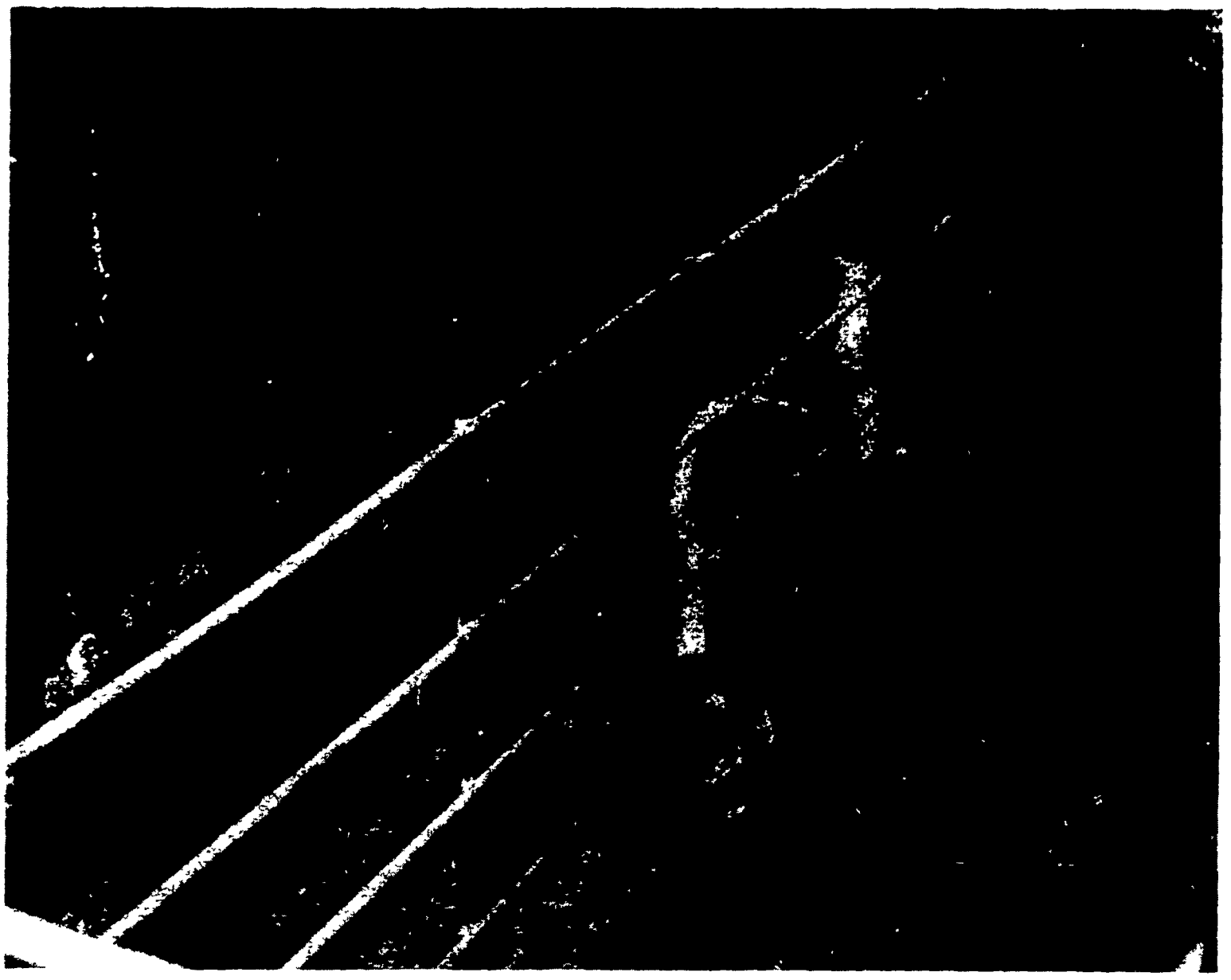

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Don Deiter looks at a collection of hanging baskets. He holds a large blooming bromeliad in his hand.

Hanging baskets and potted plants add a decorative touch to windows.

A staghorn fern does not resemble its other family members. The odd-shaped plant is often mounted on a slab of wood with peat moss.

Homestead Notes

Flowers soften winter's blow

By Susi Kauffman
Feature Writer

The bitter cold temperatures, wind and snow at the beginning of this week surprised many people in the Lancaster Farming area. After battling with the winds, frozen pipes and on-and off electrical power, it was very relaxing to step into one of the warm, humid greenhouses of the Witmer Greenhouses, Greenfield Road, Lancaster. There, amid the ferns, philodendrons and thousands of other potted house plants one could feel secure and calm. Many industries and homemakers are realizing the emotional and aesthetic impact plants have on people.

An interview with Jay Witmer this week revealed many thoughts about houseplants and their care. Jay remarked that the whole ecology movement has tremendously helped both industrial-commercial and home-decorating turn to live plants as a means to soften rooms of concrete and steel and glass into natural, healthful surroundings.

Having recently returned from a seminar at the University of Florida, Mr. Witmer noted that tests have shown where plant-filled surroundings have a definite therapeutic effect for patients in institutions for the hostile and violent, for children recuperating in such facilities as the Childrens' Hospital in Philadelphia which maintains an atrium and in office buildings such as those found in New York City. "Our area does not do much of this yet," he stated.

Jay explained, "Today, potted plants are becoming as important in decorating as decorative pieces of furniture. Now instead of purchasing a stand or chest or some such piece of hard furnishing, many people are buying a living green plant to fill that area for less money and more beauty."

Whether one consciously accepts the idea of the emotional impact of a plant environment or not, more people today purchase and care for plants in their homes throughout the year than ever before. Central heating and its constant, even heat supply along with the ecological emphasis have made this possible.

When asked if the severe cold which has caused homes to be heated for longer than usual, and the resulting humidity to be lower than normal within the homes, has affected the health of houseplants in the area, Jay Witmer replied, "No. The determining factor is constant heat; low humidity is one variable many houseplants can survive well. Humidity is not that important. Anything from 20 percent and above is a tolerable humidity for most houseplants."

The plant grower added, to increase the humidity around plants, a homemaker can group plants together by placing them in a large tray on which a layer of pebbles has been spread. Water is poured unto the pebbles and pots are then placed on top of the pebbles. "The first attempts at plant groupings which are both attractive to the eye and beneficial to the plants was our Grandmothers' ferneries," Jay explained.

One advantage homemakers had in the past for growing indoor plants was the deep windowsills. Mr. Witmer explained that the hanging baskets so popular now are a direct result of modern homebuilding practices which eliminate deep windowsills. "The hanging baskets are doing well for most people because they are placed in front of a window and the plants are getting enough light," Jay said. "The only other choice a person had was to place plants on the floor or on stands," he added. Lighting is extremely important for plants and plants placed even a few feet away from a window do not get enough light to do well. These hanging plants are exposed to the ten hours of sunlight needed for most foliage plants and thus are rewarding ventures in plants, for many people, the first successful time, Witmer concluded.

A homemaker need not confine herself to hanging plants alone; with proper care many other placements of houseplants and varieties of plants requiring different growing condition can be adapted to fit almost any home or personal desire. The plants available to homemakers today have great variety in price and care requirements.

Mr. Witmer quoted his business offers plants ranging from 85 cents to $400. They are as easy to care for as the favorite Philodendron to as difficult as the Zebra plant. "If you ever tried to grow a Zebra Plant you know what I mean," Witmer exclaimed.

Witmer suggested several houseplants which are easy to grow. The easiest ferns are the Boston and Asparagus ferns. These should not dry out completely before watering, but roots must not be kept soaking wet. For low light conditions, Witmer suggested the Peace Lily and the Chinese Evergreen. Moderate lighting is sufficient for Diffenbachia. African Violets require either early morning sun in an East window or late afternoon sun, after 4 p.m., in a West window.

Other types of plants becoming popular are the cactus which does not require full sun as many believe, the Dracaenas which should not have floridated water and the Bromeliads, the pineapple for example. The Bromeliads will tolerate low light conditions and bloom up to three months, then the plant dies and shoots appear along the side of the container providing new plants. If the Bromeliad does not bloom, a grower can place an apple and the plant in a plastic bag and seal until the apple decomposes, thereby forming an ethylene gas which triggers blooming.

Several easy to grow plants for hanging baskets Witmer suggested are the Wandering Jew, the Purple Waffle Plant, and Silver Nerve plant and the Spider plant. The Spider plant will grow more "spiders" at the tips of the striped leaves in the winter than in any other time of year.

Several larger plants appearing in homes today are the Norfolk-Island Pine and the Ficus of the Rubber Tree family. The Ficus may be four to six feet tall and retail for $30 to $70 depending on the way it is shaped or trimmed.

"The biggest difficulty in caring for plants is watering properly," Jay stated. Most people tend to over-water rather than underwater, he added. A clay plant will help a plant survive over-watering because water evaporates through the porous container. This does not happen with ceramics and plastics. "No matter what type of pot used or what kind of plant — probably 80 percent of the houseplants — a good rule of thumb," Jay remarked, "is to let the top of the soil dry at least one inch down into the container before watering." It is important to have a loose soil composed partially of perlite or vermiculite to assure even drying out and allow oxygen to move through the soil. Mr. Witmer does not recommend garden soil because it is too compact and tight. He said any commercially prepared soils are quite adequate and far superior to garden soil and well worth the money. However, the commercially marketed fertilizers recommend too strong a solution, according to Witmer. If a homemaker uses these products at ½ the strength suggested, usually that would be sufficient. Fertilizing every two months is also often enough for most growing conditions in most homes, he added.

One other problem homemakers have with caring for their plants is insect infestations. Mr. Witmer outlined three prominent insects often found attacking plants and gave suggestions for treating these pests.

Spider mites attack palms, Diffenbachia, Ivy, Prayer Plants and Schefflera (Umbrella Tree). These insects are very minute and require magnification to be seen and attack the underside of the leaf. A sign of a spider mite problem is when the leaf tissue between the green veins turns yellowish. The plant has an anemic look, to the trained eye unlike yellowing caused by other problems. Spider mites thrive in warm temperatures and low humidity — conditions found in most homes. If the plant was properly treated in the greenhouse it will not develop mites as a rule in a home. Ivy cuttings brought in from the yard are highly susceptible to spider mites who then flourish in the low humidity of the house. Any good spray insecticide will treat spider mites. "Preventive spraying is important," Witmer emphasized.

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Country Corner

Licensing applicators isn't science fiction

By MELISSA PIPER

While numerous deadlines have been pushed further ahead and delays have riddled all those concerned, the licensing of pesticides applicators will soon be a reality.

The official dealine was set for October 1976 but rumor has it that the deadline may be relaxed for a few months more.

Regardless of the time, however, applicators both private and commercial will soon be guided by the law and its requirements for safe use of chemical materials

As a junior at Penn State, one of my journalism courses required a story prepared for a magazine and since I had been working closely with the plant pathology department for a course in agriculture, I decided to direct my story on the new developments in that field.

Before meeting with a professor in the plant pathology department, I had envisioned that he would give me information on the newest exotic fruit or the latest technique to rid the soil of nematodes, but instead I learned of the "rumors" that pesticide applicators would soon have to be licensed.

My mouth must have dropped open several inches, as I looked in amazement at the instructor, it was not the "hot" information that I sought.

Laughing at my expression, the pathologist explained that licensing was being mentioned for the first time in Pennsylvania and that its implications would certainly be far reaching, especially in a state noted for ag production such as ours.

After leaving his office that April day in 1973, the ideas of having pesticide applicators pass an exam for licensing seemed to be an idea which would be far in the future. But upon further investigation for my story, I learned that several of the western

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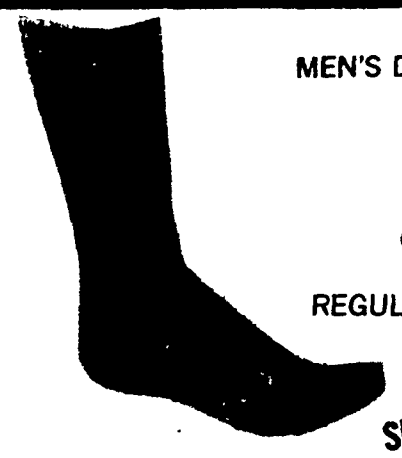

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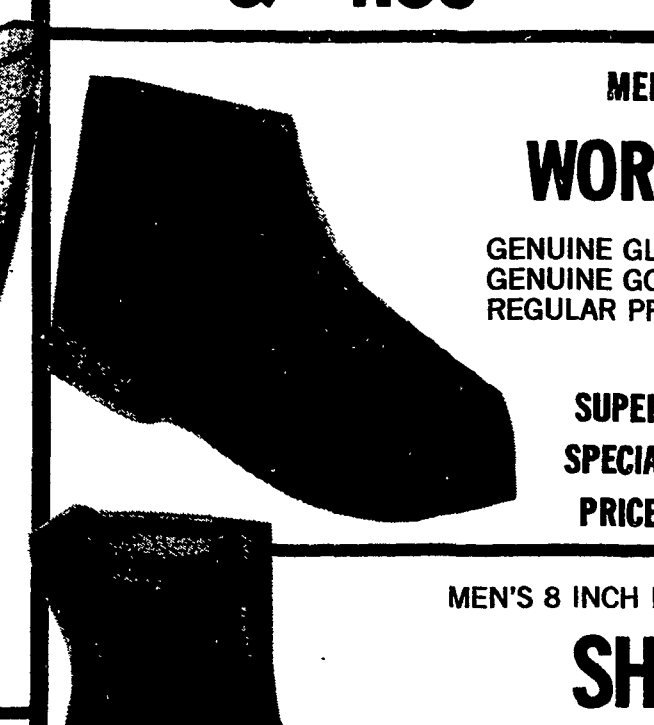

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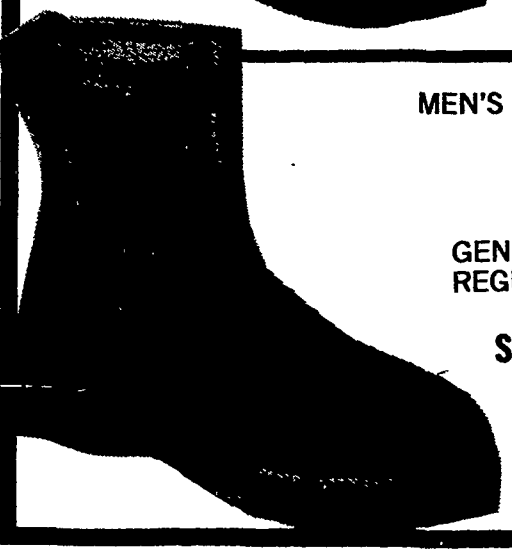

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Farm Women Societies

Society 11

Farm Women Soc. No. 11 met recently in the social room of the Mechanics Grove Church of the Brethren. The hostesses were Marie Bucher, Dorothy Huber and Irene Shank. The president, Violet Eshleman, opened the meeting by singing "Brighten the Corner" led by Freeda Huber. Devotions were in charge of Dorothy Huber who read a portion of Matt. 6.

Roll call was responded to by 17 members and 1 visitor, recalling some interesting snow experiences.

Verna Shirk of the Sunshine Committee reported several cards and a plant were sent to ill members.

Several members will help fill Easter Seal envelopes on Feb. 16. We will sew cancer materials in the Methodist Church. For our program Bessie Ressel reviewed the By-Laws of the Society of Farm Women. Mrs. Mary Trimble, of Chestnut Level, was installed by Marie Bucher as a new member of our society.

Violet Eshleman and Margaret Swarr gave reports of the State Convention held in Harrisburg on Jan. 5, 1976.

Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 met at the Donegal Church, Saturday, Jan. 17. President Grace Bixler opened the meeting, and after a prayer by Mary Grace Martin, refreshments were enjoyed.

Hostesses were Mrs. Grace Bixler, Mrs. Phyllis Endslow, Mrs. Minnie Kolp, and Mrs. Elizabeth Witmer, (in absentia).

After refreshments, Pres. Bixler then called the group into more formal session. There was group singing of patriotic songs and appropriate devotions led by the president. Thirty-one members answered the roll-call, and 14 guests were introduced.

The special guest of the day was Miss Lancaster County, Miss Gloria Longenecker. She with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Weaver, as accompanist, presented a delightful concert including vocal solos and a flute solo by Miss Longenecker, and a piano solo by Mrs. Weaver. Gloria is a music student at Lebanon Valley College and has already achieved wide recognition and many honors as she aspires to become Miss Pennsylvania. She is sponsored by the Ephrata Area Jaycees.

Miss Ruth Eby told about the evening banquet and program at the Penn Harris Motor Inn. Three more of our ladies, Mrs. Florence Musser, Mrs. Vera Frey, and Mrs. Eloise Rentzell, joined our delegates as they became part of the 544 members throughout the state to enjoy the evening.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Misses Ruth and Anna Mae Eby on Feb. 21, 1976, when Ruth will share and tell us about "Dolls".

The February meeting will be held at the home of Esther Wood on Feb. 26 when Eugene Shank will show slides on Montana.

Ag-safety Tip

Timely reminders are basic to any continuing safety program. For a free kit of materials, write to Farm Safety, Box 7, New Holland, Pa. 17557

York Co. Society 23

York Co. Farm Women Group 23 met recently at Mrs. Grace Gerber's home with 11 members present. The topic was "New Years" given by Mrs. Rodney Eisenhart and Mrs. Pauline Staub: A reading was given by Mrs. Eisenhart "What is a Farmer Wife?" and "Just a Housewife", "Did you make your New Year's Resolutions?"

Mrs. Gerber gave reports of State Convention.

The February 9th meeting will be at Miss Nancy Boyer's home. Mrs. Evelyn Horn and Margaret Shenberger will have program Monday Evening, 7:30, Feb. 9th.

Olde Homey Hints

When making lye soap, Colonial homemakers had an easy test to determine when the mixture had been boiled enough to absorb all of the grease used. A spoonful was dropped into a glass of water to determine if any grease rose to the surface.

Flowers

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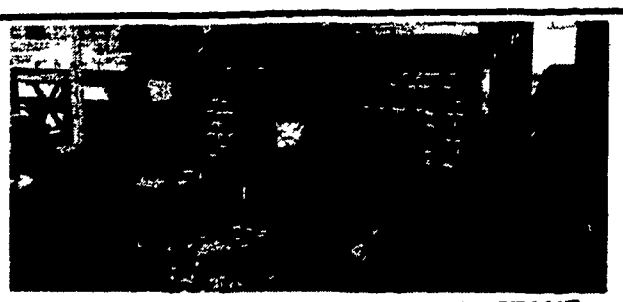
"The mealy bug spins a cottony, white puff around itself which is usually found where the leaf joins the stem," Witmer explained. It attacks the Diffenbachia, Purple Passion Plant and the Rubber Tree family especially Preventive spraying is good practice, again. If the infestation is found, swabbing with alcohol or dipping in warm sudsy water, then rinsing well, usually destroys the insects, Witmer advised.

Scale is identified by little brown lumps on the stems of the plants. These should be picked off by hand if not too numerous. They form a hard crust over themselves and many insecticides do not penetrate this crust. A systemic, or product absorbed by the plant then sucked out of the plant by the insect, thus killing it, is Meto-systox-R available to homeowners.

"A good idea popular lately," said Jay Witmer, "is to place a Shell No-Pest Strip and a plant into a plastic bag and tie it shut until the infestation is treated — two or three hours may be enough."

With the abundance of information in plant stores, in books for sale and in libraries, in pamphlets and magazine articles, Mr. Witmer suggested no one need fear trying to keep houseplants. "Read all you can about them and experiment with them," he coaxed. Don't over-water them and enjoy their soothing effect.



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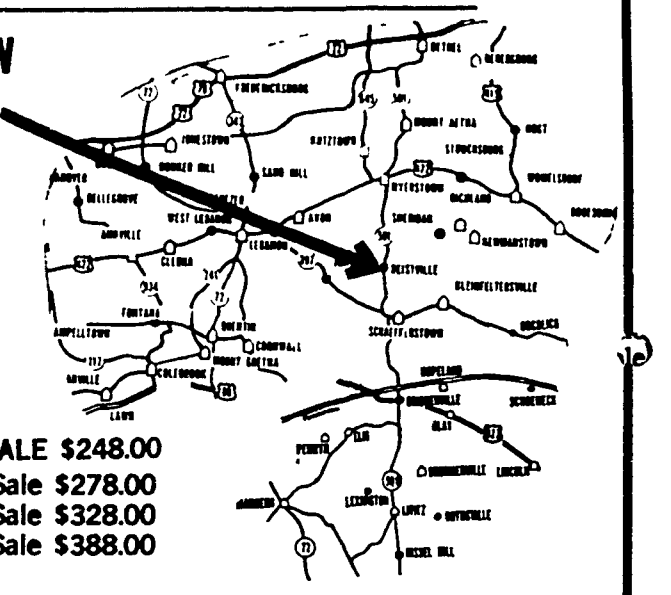

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Licensing

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states had either incorporated the system into law or were seriously considering it. The states which had led in the program had been encouraged by those individuals seeking a more stringent control of pesticides applications for health as well as environmental reasons.

For many, the new law will hold "pros and cons" but I do believe that the initial idea of licensing pesticide applicators is a wise gesture. While most people involved have been conscientious about their work, too many commercial operators as well as "Sunday gardeners" have abused the pesticides. It is really because of those abuses that the whole idea was born and pushed forward into a law in many states.

After my story on the future of pesticide licensing was completed, it seemed as if I should have submitted it to a science fiction magazine as the whole idea seemingly concerned a chapter from the 21st century, but three short years later, the licensing is becoming very real and will shortly be enforced by the law.

Know Where the Activities Will Be?
Read the Farm Women Calendar.

Society 26

Farm Women Society 26 met recently at the home of Mrs. Joan Summy. Devotions were read by Lucille Buckwalter. During the meeting new officers were installed with a new member, Mrs. Harry Hess, taken into the society.

Reports from the state convention were given by Fran Greiner and Annie Ginder. Prizes were given out to the group for bingo.

The next meeting will be held February 28 at Mr. Lacy's Lounge. It will be the celebration of the Society's 10th year. Dr. Loy Ackerman will be the guest speaker.

Berks Co. Society 5

The monthly meeting of Society 5 - Berks County was held recently at the home of Mrs. Carl Keener, Womelsdorf R1.

Rhea Schoener conducted the business meeting with 19 members present.

Discussed by the members were upcoming dates of interest. A Hoe-down will be held Feb. 28 at the Stouchsburg Fire Hall from 8-11 p.m. The society is invited to attend the 10th anniversary meeting of Society 6 on April 6 at the Fleetwood Grange. Also the adult farmers of the Conrad Weiser High school invited the society and husbands to a dinner at Trainer's Diner March 19.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Miller, Richland R1 on Feb. 23.

Society 7

Farm Women Society 7 met recently at the "Ambassador for Christ Farm" in Paradise for their January meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Chay.

The delegates to the state convention, Martha Landis and Betty Wenger gave reports on the event.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 14, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carlton Homsher, Ronks Road. The program will be on flowers and plants by Paul Rowe.

Berks Co. Society 8

Farm Women Society 8 Berks Co. met recently for a regular business session and a "White Elephant Sale." Barbara Grimes hosted the meeting with 16 members present.

Officers for the new year were announced, they are: Shirley Strickler, president; Barbara Kintzer, vice-president; Darlene Yost, secretary; Joyce Deisemann, treasurer and Bonnie Rentschler, corresponding secretary.

A report on the state convention was given by Gail Malsbury. Other members who attended were Lavern Balthaser, Viola Yost, Helen Shirey, Shirley Strickler and Joyce Deisemann.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 24 at the residence of Shirley Strickler.

Women's Board meets

A meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Women's Executive Board was held this week at the Farm and Home Center. Serena Groff, Society 14 was in charge of devotions.

It was announced that Shirly Gish would chair the membership committee and that Pat Breneman had won the safety poster contest for the county.

The 11th annual spring rally will be held May 12 at the Sheraton Inn in Gettysburg and will be hosted by Adams County. Society 8 will sponsor a bus.

A letter of appreciation from Conestoga View was read. The patients had been entertained by the various societies throughout the year. Hostesses for the April meeting will be Sue Kauffman, Hazel Aument and Grace Shaub.

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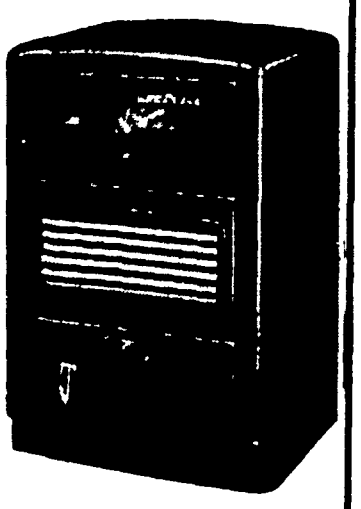

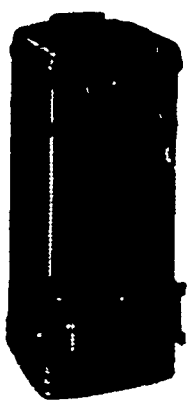

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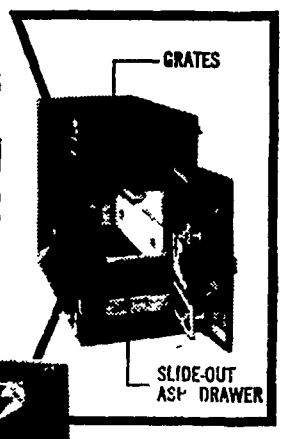

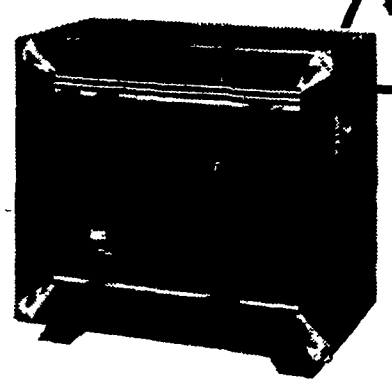

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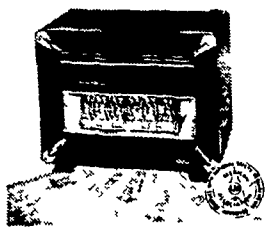

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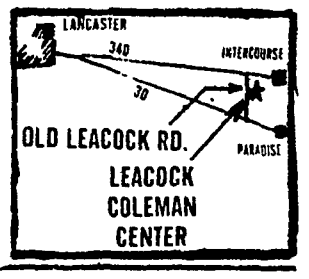

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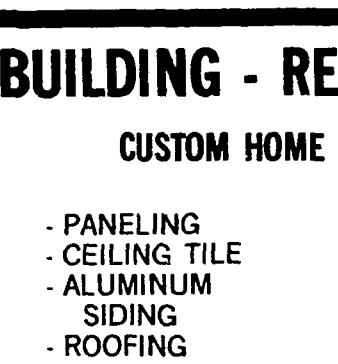

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Ladies Have You Heard?

By Doris Thomas

Lancaster Home Economist

Old Denim Fashioned In New Ways

Denim continues in popularity, especially in the new way it is worn, reworn, and in the way it's stitched. New colors in denim are gaining in popularity, mostly in rusts and reds. New techniques give a brushed and softened look. Pre-faded and pre-washed denim gives the old look and a softened hand to new fabric.

For a new idea in sewing denims, consider the way it is seamed. Seams are meant to be obvious. Stitch the seam, then press both seam allowances to one side. Stitch through the three layers of fabric with two rows of top stitching in a contrasting color. Or, use a "long-john" stitch. This is a row of long and wide zig zag stitches through the three fabric layers near the seam edge. Add a row of long straight stitches through the three fabric layers near the seam edge. Add a row of long straight stitches on each side of the zig zag.

Another seam being used is the exposed seam. Stitch with wrong sides of fabric together so the seam is on the right side of the garment. Zig zag the two seam allowances together, turn to one side and stitch flat.

If you're sewing with new fabric, borrow a technique of worn denims and fray garment edges instead of hemming.

To fade denim fill the bath tub with about eight inches of warm water. Stir in one-half to two quarts of bleach depending on how much fading you want. Lay jeans flat in the water and turn them often. When you have the color you want, rinse in plain water and hang to dry. Do not fold.

Save all old denim for reusable scraps. These can be used to make accessories or patchwork where you can use every little piece. Look in pattern books for hat and purse patterns and other ideas.

Combine old and new denim for an interesting color contrast. When piecing fabric scraps try to keep them all on the same grain line.

Recycling of denim goes on and on and is one way to save on the clothing budget.

New Regulation to Aid Consumers Who Buy From Mail Order Catalogues

Shopping at home with mail order catalogues isn't always as convenient as the ads lead you to believe. The Better Business Bureau receives more complaints about mail orders than any other problem.

Consumers complain that they don't receive merchandise within a reasonable length of time, inquiries about ordered merchandise are ignored, and refunds are not received.

The Federal Trade Commission has recognized this consumer problem. On February 2, 1976, a trade regulation for the mail order industry went into effect. Essentially, the regulation says:

- Where a mail order seller is unable to ship merchandise within the stated time or if now time is stated, within 30 days, after receiving an order, the seller must notify the buyer of the delay and give the buyer an option to cancel. The buyer must be furnished with an adequate, cost-free means to notify the seller, such as a postage-paid card. If the buyer so requests, the seller must cancel the order and refund the money.

- If the buyer fails to respond to the notice of delay in delivery and exercise the right to cancel the order, the seller can assume the buyer agrees to a 30 day delay in delivery. If there is to be delay beyond the 30 days the buyer must consent to the delay.

- The regulation also requires that the seller of mail order merchandise have a reasonable basis for the claims made about shipping dates. If a buyer has paid by check, cash or money order, the seller is given seven days to make a refund. If you use your credit card in payment for the merchandise, the seller is permitted one billing cycle to credit your account.

- This rule excludes mail order services, such as photo finishing, magazines and other serials except for the initial order and nursery products (seeds and growing plants). Collect-on-Delivery (C.O.D.) orders are also excluded from the rule — you already have the personal right to refuse merchandise sent C.O.D., if an unreasonable amount of time has passed since the order and you are no longer interested in receiving it.

A large portion of mail order buying is from clubs which make bonus offers to encourage consumers to join. Many of these clubs are operated under the "Negative Option Plan" and are also excluded from the new regulation. Under the "Negative Option Plan" consumers are given the option of accepting or rejecting the offered merchandise, and if no notice of refusal is sent to the company by the specified date, the merchandise will be automatically shipped.

A good rule to remember in joining a book or record club is to determine if the merchandise is sent to you automatically or if you have the right to select only that merchandise you want to receive. You should also determine the minimum quantity of merchandise you have to purchase in what period of time.

Society booklets due

We are still waiting for program booklets from Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, and 30. We would certainly appreciate these booklets as soon as possible so that your meetings can be announced.

Program booklets or dates from York, Chester, Lebanon, Dauphin and Berks Counties are also welcome.

Send the material to Women's Editor, Lancaster Farming, Box 266, Lititz, Pa. 17543.

Susi Kauffman joins L.F. staff

Susan (Blevins) Kauffman, Peach Bottom R2, has joined the staff of Lancaster Farming as a feature writer. Susi grew up on a farm in Chester County near Oxford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blevins.

Attending Millersville State College, Susi holds a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Education degree in Secondary English Education and has taught school at Solanco High School in Quarryville.

She is a member of the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren and is a teacher coordinator for the youth classes. Susi also belongs to the Fulton Grange and is a member of the PFA women's group. She has also served as president of the Farm Women Society 31.

Susi enjoys sewing and gardening along with teaching. She is married to Robert L. Kauffman, Jr. and has two daughters, Karen age 3 and Beth Ann age 4.

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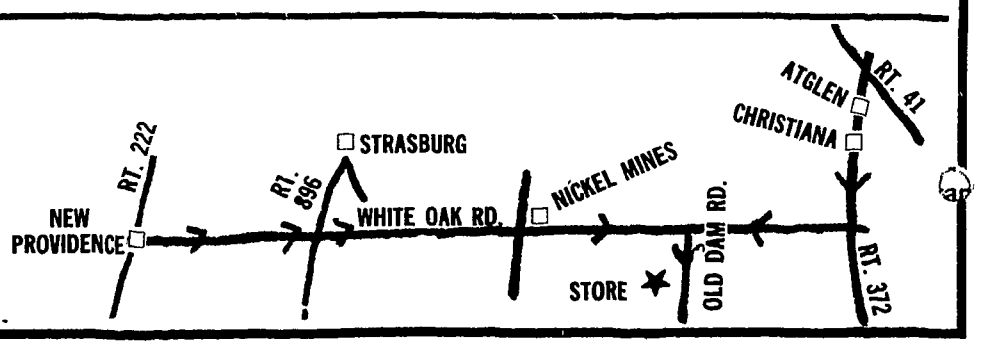

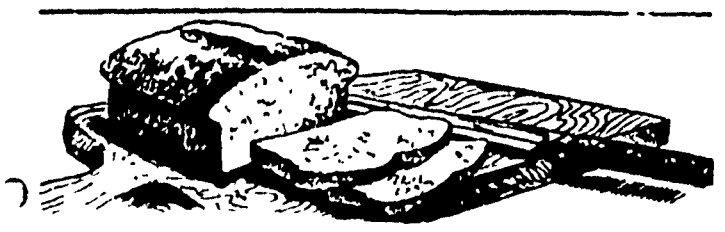

Home on the Range

We've been overwhelmed with recipes for Granola cereal! Although we'd like to use them all, it can't be done in just one week. We'll be featuring the many different versions in the weeks to come. Thanks to all those who contributed to the request.

The bicentennial recipes are slowly coming to our attention and we're waiting for many more! If you have a recipe that is at least fifty years old please send it along. Enjoy Valentines Day and the upcoming week!

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Granola

3 cups old fashioned oats
2 cups raw wheat germ
1½ cups brown sugar
3 cups nuts
3 cups sesame seeds
1½ cups coconut
1 cup honey
1½ cups oil
two-thirds cups water
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt.

Mix ingredients and spread thin, bake and stir. Bake at 350 degrees for ½ hour.

Mrs. Joan Bana
DeRuyter, NY

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Vanilla Ice Cream

Combine:
2½ quarts milk
5 cups sugar
½ teaspoon salt

Bring to a boil. Soak 3 packages of gelatine in 1 cup cold water. Mix 3 heaping tablespoons flour with milk enough to make a smooth sauce. Stir flour into the hot milk stirring constantly until the mixture comes to a boil. Add gelatine and remove from heat. Chill and stir occassionaly until it thickens. Add 1 pint of milk, 1 quart heavy cream, 4 tablespoons vanilla and 2 cans evaporated milk. (No further instructions given)

Aquilla Blank
Newville, Pa.

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Deluxe Chocolate Cake

2 eggs
½ cup sifted cocoa
½ cup corn oil
1½ cups flour
¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
¼ cup plus 2 tablespoons boiling water
1 teaspoon baking powder

Place ingredients in order in a bowl and mix well. Bake in preheated oven 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until test done.

Malinda Blank
Newville, Pa.

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Vico Hot Drink

½ cup cocoa
1 cup sugar
2 cups water
⅛ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon vanilla

Combine cocoa, sugar and salt. Add water and stir until well blended. Cook for 5 minutes. Cool and bottle. Makes 3 cups syrup. Add 2 tablespoons of syrup to each cup of scalded milk.

Benuel Blank
Newville, Pa.

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Fluffy Raised Doughnuts

Scald two cups of milk and cool to lukewarm. Add 1 pack of dry yeast, ½ cup lard, ½ cup sugar, 2 eggs, well beaten, 2 teaspoons salt and 7 lbs. flour.

Knead until smooth. Let rise until doubled and roll out. Let rise again. Cut and fry in hot fat.

Lucinda Fot
Penn Yan NY

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Crunchy Drop Granola Cookies

½ cup shortening, soft
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
3 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon soda
¼ teaspoon salt
2 cups granola cereal

Beat shortening, sugar, egg, milk and vanilla together until creamy. Sift together flour, soda, and salt; add to creamed mixture; blend well. Stir in cereal. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 3 dozen.

Gloria Loch
New Tripoli, PA

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Poultry up 29 percent

HARRISBURG - Poultry production in Pennsylvania climbed during the week ending January 24, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

Placements of broiler chicks were 1,299,000 or 29 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier and seven percent above the previous week.

Average placements during the past ten weeks were ten percent above a year earlier.

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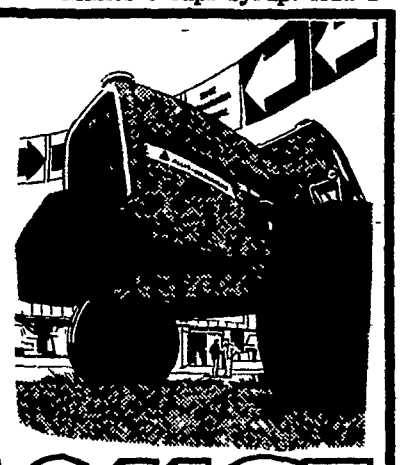

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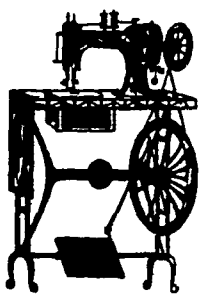

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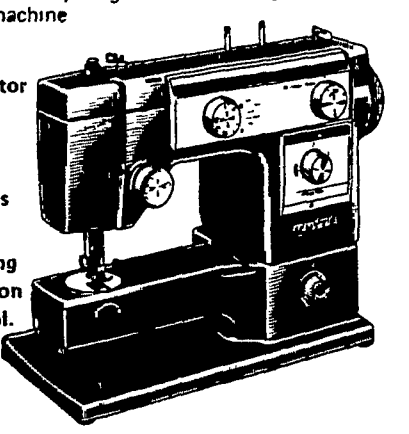

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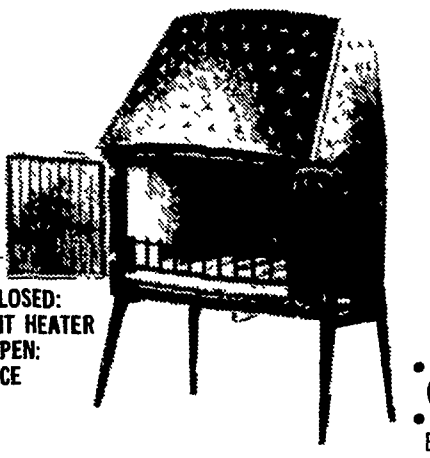

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Ida's Notebook

Ida Risser

Winter is usually my time to catch-up with the mending. This year it seems that I'm only keeping up with the torn-pieces in each week's wash. The overall pile is as high as it was in September.

The number of patches put on overalls by farm wives over the years are countless and the hours spent are innumerable, especially if put on by hand. Many years ago my eye caught an advertisement for an electric sewing machine for a nominal price. But when the salesman brought it to my house, I was sure it was the one Howe invented in the 1800's. Of course the idea was to sell me another one for three times the price stated and he just happened to have one in the car. I was desperate for a machine, with small children to sew for andmend for and all by hand, so I got out my checkbook.

More recently my teen-age girls persuaded me to buy a new sewing machine with attachments (which never get used) and now I put big and little patches on overall in 5-10 minutes.

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With all of our cold weather there has been ample time for everyone to get their share of ice skating. Philip and Cindy have ice skates laying in our utility room ready for use on the ponds in that meadow.

Well, I wasn't about to be left out of the fun so I went along one evening. Philip very nobly helped me get started. But then I fell and hurt my knee. It got red then black and blue and finally yellow and green almost to my ankle. Allen couldn't sympathize with someone who should have acted her age and stayed in the kitchen.

Sewing contest underway

HARRISBURG — The annual Pennsylvania State Grange sewing contest - for both men and women and for contestants ten years old and older - opened this week and continues through April 30.

A record number of participants, including members and non-members of the Grange is anticipated this year, according to Mrs. Leroy Hoover of Roaring Spring, Blair County, director of women's activities for the state Grange. Last year more than 2,800 garments were entered in the contest and one - a three piece suit made by Mary Schuler, 17, Fleetwood RD3 - won first place in Class B of the National Grange competition.

Mrs. Hoover said the contest is divided into four categories. They are:

Class A, women's garments. Any type dress, suit or pantsuit made by a contestant 18 years of age and over for self or another person of the same age group.

Class B, women's garments. Any type dress, suit, pantsuit, jumper or skirt and blouse made by a contestant 10 to 17 years of age for self or another in the same age group.

Class C, any type dress, suit or pantsuit made by a contestant 18 years of age and over for a female under 18 or a male under 13.

Class D, men's garments. Any type sport coat, pants or suit made by any contestant for self or another person 13 years of age or over.

Following the April 30 deadline, garments will be judged at the subordinate, or local Grange level. Winners then will be judged in Pomona (county) Granges and those winners then will be judged in the statewide competition. The state winner in each of the four categories will be sent to New York for judging in the National Grange finals.

In addition to Grange members, Mrs. Hoover pointed out, non-members who are sponsored by Grangers may compete in the contest.

Tips On Bad Weather Drivin

When bad weather blo in, emergency tow tru drivers get ready. They kn that within minutes switchboards will be lighti up with emergency calls

Yet it is astonishingly ea not to have trouble in sn

or rain Here are some usef tips

Turn on lights In ra cars tend to disappear U parking lights at least, t make your car more visibl

Crown gall attacks plants

Once in a while you may notice that one of your house plants has a gall, or enlargement, in the stem at the soil line.

If you dig aroung with your fingernail you will find a hard, nut-like object growing on the stem. This is the result of Crown Gall disease, says Spencer H. Davis, Jr., extension specialist in plant pathology at Cook College, Rutgers University.

A bacterium causes Crown Gall. Once it is in the soil other plants placed in the same soil may get the disease.

If any of your plants do have the hard knots on them, discard both the plant and the soil, advises Dr. Davis.

Be sure to wash your hands thoroughly before working with soil in other flower pots to avoid spreading the disease.

Women's Calendar

Saturday, Feb. 7

Society 1 meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Brunnerville Fire Hall.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

Society 22 meeting 1:00 p.m. Jack Matthews speaking on exotic plants.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

Society 12 meeting 1:00 p.m. for sewing.

Society 14 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for a tour of the Mennonite Historical Society.

Society 6 of York County meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Hewitt.

Thursday, Feb. 12

Society 21 meeting at 7:30 p.m. - program on the president's women.

Society 8 meeting at 2:00 p.m. - "Dolls" by Ruth Eby.

Friday, Feb. 13

Society 13 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the East Town Mall for Hobby night.

Saturday, Feb. 14

Society 19 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for a program on Japan.

Society 25 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for a safety program.

Society 2 meeting at 1:30 p.m. for a valentine party at the Danner Home.

Society 7 meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Carlton Homsher.

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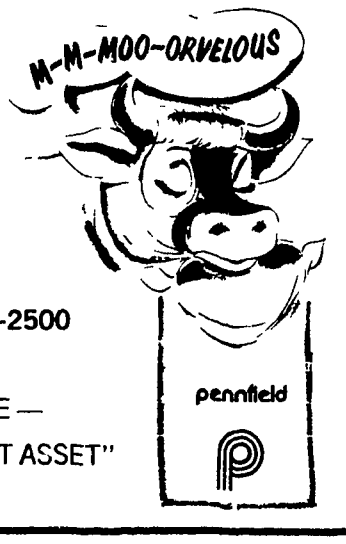

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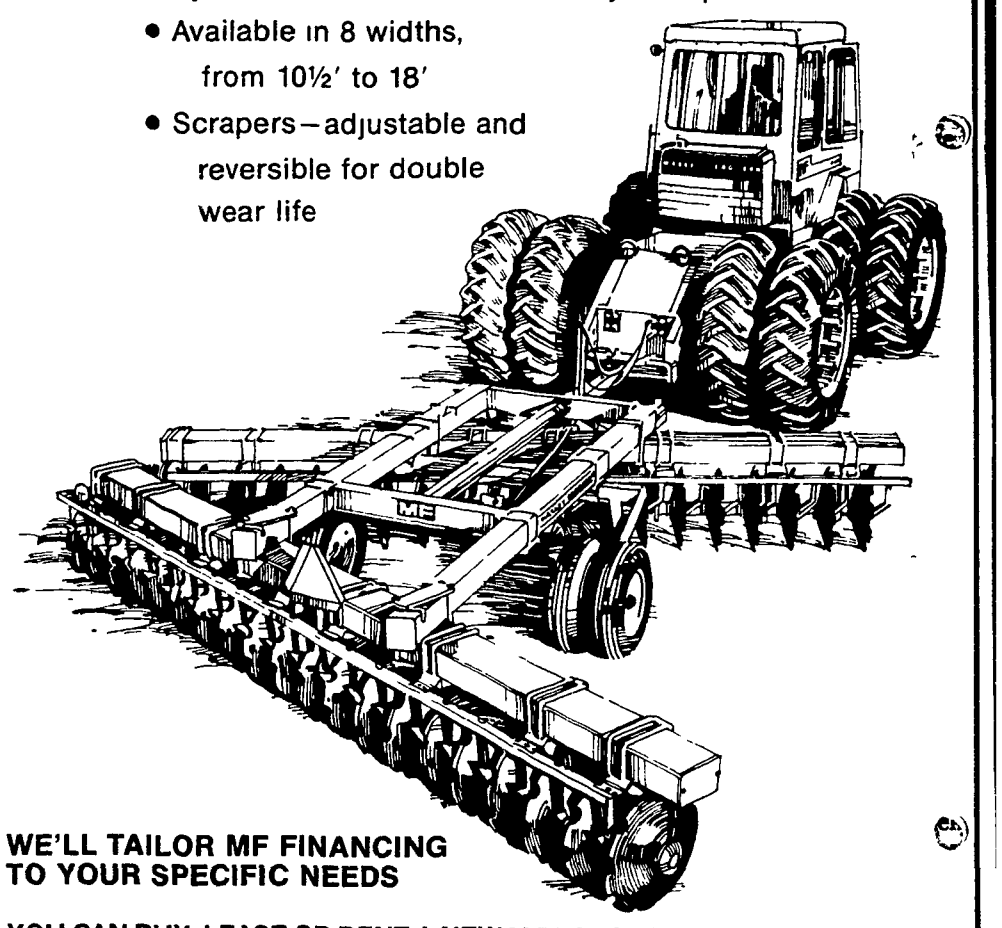

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MORE ON DENTAL HEALTH

What is dental plaque? Many children do not realize that when they brush their teeth, they not only are removing food particles that may be lodged between their teeth and gums but also that they are removing plaque from their teeth as well.

But now, in modern dental education, the knowledge of how to use "disclosing agents" along with the time-tested practice of using dental floss, is causing many children to recognize the real beginnings or conditions that cause dental decay, especially plaque.

Plaque is simply a sticky, colorless layer of harmful bacteria that is constantly forming on your teeth.

NOWADAYS there are tablets or solutions known as disclosing agents that you can chew or swish in your mouth to stain your teeth in such a way as to make plaque visible. It is than a simple matter both to brush your teeth and then use dental floss to remove the plaque before it does its damage. Dentists recommend both daily brushing and flossing.

Your dentist or dental hygienist will instruct your child in the techniques of flossing.

Dental health, of course, is not assured purely by mechanical means. Diet, in particular, is a most important influence.

Dentists worry most about fermentable carbohydrates, such as table sugar, being readily used by bacteria in the mouth for acid production which is damaging to the teeth.

THE PROBLEM is not just the amount of sugar eaten, but the frequency of eating sugar-rich foods, the length of time the sugar stays in the mouth and whether the food is sticky or not.

The "acid attack" occurs, they say, within 20 minutes after eating. Thus three meals a day and three snack periods a day, each followed by 20 minutes of acid forming, add up to two hours a day that you are most vulnerable. If you add to that a habit of cough drops, breath mints and candies, the time of acid forming can be formidable.

THE ANSWER, the dentists says, is to limit the number of times you eat sugar or sweet snacks each day. Milk and cheese, most meats, fruits and vegetables, and non-sweet breads and cereal products are among the snack foods favored for dental health.

It's an Ag-fact

It's an ag-fact. When we talk about farm exports, we usually refer to the major items, such as wheat, corn or soybeans. Actually, the U.S. exports more than 500 different farm products, including ginseng (medicinal plant) to Hong Kong, licorice extract to Denmark, beef liver and tongue to France and feather meal to Japan.

Bull performance indexed

BRATTLEBORO, Vt. - Breeders of Holstein cattle now have an easy-to-use screening guide for evaluating Holstein performance.

Total Performance Index, TPI, as it si commonly referred to, combines equally the predicted milk production ability of a bull's future daughters with the predicted conformation of the daughters. Since TPI is an index number, it has a value only when compared with other index numbers of the same measurement. For instance, a bull with a Total Performance Index of 350 will sire better performing daughters than a bull with a TPI of 245. By comparing the Total Performance Index numbers of a variety of bulls, the dairyman can easily select the one with the greatest performance potential. Bulls with higher TPI numbers will sire daughters which give more milk and will last longer.

Groups within the artificial insemination industry have incorporated the Total Performance Index into their sire evaluation procedures. Several feel TPI will be a useful tool for dairymen and plan to use TPI values in promotion and marketing.

As one A.I. representative said, the Total Performance Index will ensure that the Holstein diaryman puts some emphasis on sound, functional type, as well as predicated difference for milk.

The Total Performance Index will be featured in future issues of Registered Holstein Total Performance Sire Summaries. TPI numbers of all U.S. Holstein bulls which have production and type information available will be listed.

Blooming flowers

There's nothing like indoor blooms to brighten up the winter. You can have flowers in three to five weeks with very little effort by planting some paper-white narcissus now, advises Donald B. Lacey, extension specialist in home horticulture at Cook College, Rutgers University.

Unlike tulips, hyacinths or hardy daffodils, paper-white narcissus are tender bulbs which do not need to be stored for several months at low temperatures before forcing.

Place them in bowls or low pots containing sand, gravel, pebbles or soil and set them in a well lighted location at 60 degrees. Temperatures of 75 or more will produce weak growth and loss of flower buds.

Discard the bulbs after flowering since they are not hardy outdoors, Lacey advises.

Amaryllis is another good bulb for indoor flowering. Place each bulb in a pot that allows about an inch of space around the bulb. Leave the upper third of the bulb showing above the soil.

Give the plants good light and a temperature above 60 degrees.

Water lightly until the plant flowers in about six to eight weeks. Continue to water the amaryllis plants after flowering.

Butterfat choppers

The following practices depress milkfat tests and may elevate protein levels:

1. Feeding no hay when cows are on pasture.
2. Sudden changes in source of roughages or feed formulation.
3. Feeding no hay when cows are in the barn or free stalls. Minimum of 5 lbs. of hay per day is recommended.
4. Fine chopping of hay, haylage and silage smaller than ¾ inch cut.
5. Fine grinding of grain mixtures.
6. Low fiber diets.
7. Pelletized feeds.
8. High moisture roughages.
9. A combination of two or more of the above intensifies the problems.

Milk regulations revised

Revised standards for dairy products in Pennsylvania were affective on November 29, 1975. In general, they agree with the latest federal regulations. The key one is a change to 11.5 percent total solids. This makes most milk from herds and that sold retail meet legal standards. They are 3.25 percent milkfat and 8.25 percent solids not fat. In the past much milk would need added solids to meet the 12 percent total solids minimum.

Open dating of milk for resale was changed to 9 days following date of processing. Month and day must be shown on all containers or caps.

After September 1, 1976 agitation and refrigeration on farm bulk tanks must be automatic or a recording thermometer must be installed. Interval timers will be required to agitate milk at least two minutes each hour.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture must be notified within 24 hours of suspension, reinstatement or start of a new producer. This may be by telephone or in writing.

All farm milk samplers have received training on proper collection and handling of samples and will receive licenses. Now only licensed samplers may collect samples for bacterial or chemical testing from farms or plants.

A new requirement on adulteration was added to prevent added water. Milk with a freezing point above -.525 degrees C is considered to be watered.

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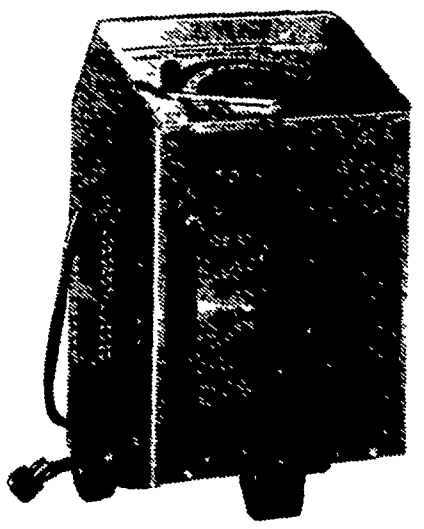

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Attracting Purple Martins

By CLYDE GAMBER

During mid or late March a few purple martin scouts arrive in Lancaster County to look over prospective nesting sites. These males are seeking ideal conditions to which they will bring the rest of their flock. Martins nest in cities, towns and on farms. Following is a list of requirements that may attract a colony of these insect eating members of the swallow family.

About the first week in March put the martin apartments on poles 15-20 feet high. The especially built houses must be in the open at least 25-30 feet away from all trees and bushes. Although not necessary, a nearby pond will help attract martins because many insects hatch in the water and later swarm through the air as adults. During cool weather the moderating temperature of the water allows the insects to remain active. Any available electric wires are ready made perches for the birds to rest between hunting excursions.

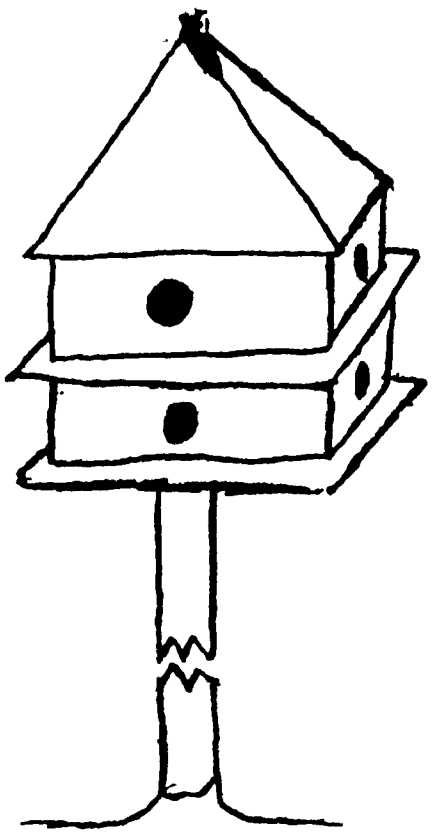
The apartments may have four, twelve or more individual cubicles per house as martins are sociable and do better as a large colony. A walkway should be placed all around the house to allow the birds to perch on the house before entering the cubicles. The low entrance must be exactly two inches in diameter. This diameter discourages starlings from entering the holes. Martin houses can be found in many department store catalogs. They can be bought ready made or built by carpenters using the proper dimensions. Check the illustrations for the proper measurements that must be followed for the maximum benefit to the martins.

When the houses are up care must be taken to eliminate competitors such as starlings and house sparrows. Feeding these pest birds in the winter will only encourage them to hang around, further adding to the competitors. If too many of these pesky immigrants are established when the scouts arrive a potential colony will fail before it gets started. Starlings and house sparrows must be shot or trapped using bread or grain as bait in the traps. The trapped birds should then be drowned. This is the only sure way of getting rid of the competitors. Be sure of your bird identification so that the innocent are not killed along with the guilty. Continue competitor control as long as is necessary. Once the martins build up sufficient numbers they will be aggresive enough to hold their own without help.

Martins chatter cheerfully as they cruise about lawns and fields catching tons of flying insects. They are extremely helpful in controlling the numbers of gnats, flies and mosquitos.

When the martins form great flocks to fly south for the winter the apartments should be taken down, cleaned out and stored away in a shed or basement until the following spring. If the houses can not be taken down then the holes must be somehow blocked to keep out the sparrows and starlings. To illustrate the importance of blocking the holes from entry by undersirable birds a friend of mine and I checked 21 martin houses of which only three were being used by martins. My friend noticed that the most successful colony of martins was the only one whose house was completely covered in plastic over the entire winter. The pests had not time to get established before the scouts arrived. If the scouts see a house relatively pest free they will immediately become interested in it.

I would rather see no martin houses at all than to see them up all winter, dirty and made available to sparrows and starlings. For further information on the subject, interested people may call 569-0179.



12 apt. house

Example dimensions

19 inches long 18 inches wide

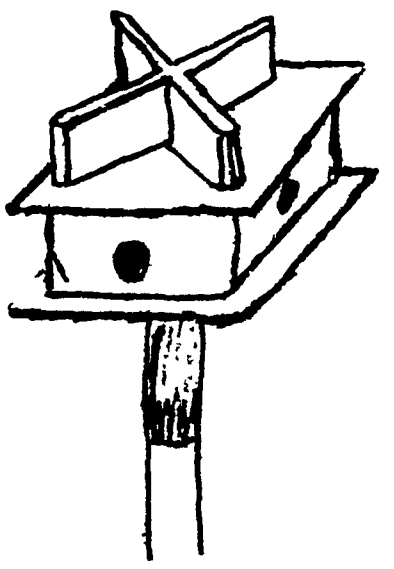
16 inches high

Each cubicle

6½ inches long 7 inches wide

7 inches high

or 6 x 6 x 7



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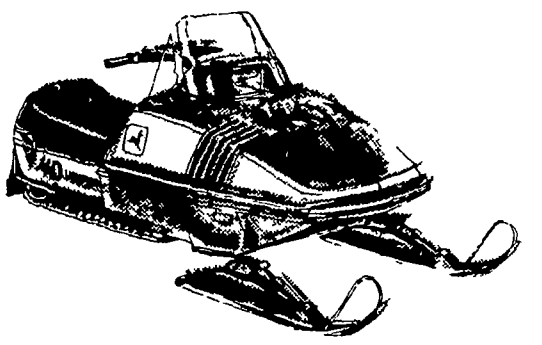

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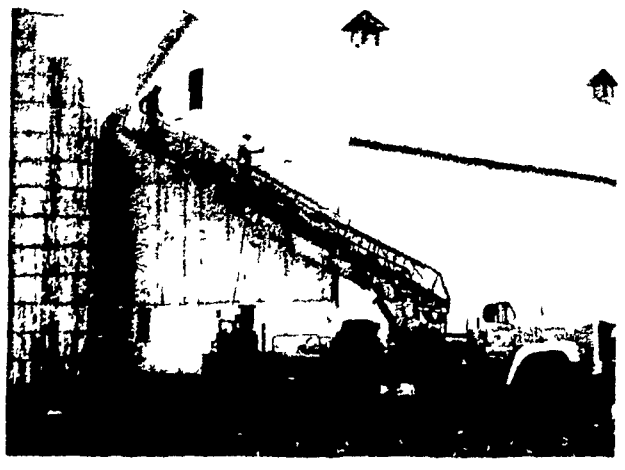

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Officials of the Pennsylvania Plant Food and Protectant Educational Society discuss organizational plans at the recent Lime and Fertilizer Conference on Penn State University campus. From left: James Eakin, Penn State professor of agronomy extension, president; Fred Meckley, of Herndon, of Meckley Limestone Products, Inc., director; Don Dodson, of Lancaster, a representative of the Organic Plant Food Company, director; and Dr. Richard Fox, Penn State assistant professor of soil science, director. Dr. William Hepler, not shown, head of the Penn State Department of Horticulture, also serves as director.

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Broiler placements increase

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending January 24, 1976 were 1,299,000. The placements were 29 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier, and 7 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 10 percent above a year earlier. Settings for broiler chicks were 2,056,000 - approximately the same as the previous week but 10 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the same period a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 100 compared with zero a year ago. Outshipments averaged 221,000 during the past 10 weeks, 16 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 60,390,000 - 1 percent above the previous week and 12 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 9 percent above a year ago. Settings were 74,761,000 - 1 percent above the previous week and 10 percent above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 12 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

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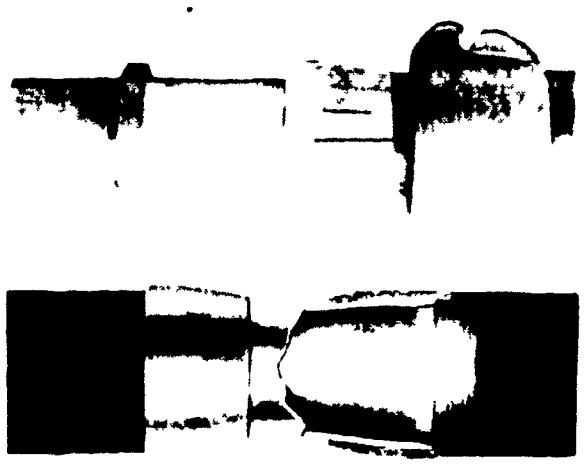

Hose Couplings

A new approach to field repairing and coupling of irrigation hose used to move large volumes of water to traveling agricultural sprinklers has been introduced by Goodall Rubber Company, Trenton, New Jersey.

Goodall "Minuteman" hose mender and "Wedge-Tite" couplings are constructed of aluminum and are stocked for 4-inch and 4½-inch-diameter irrigation hose.

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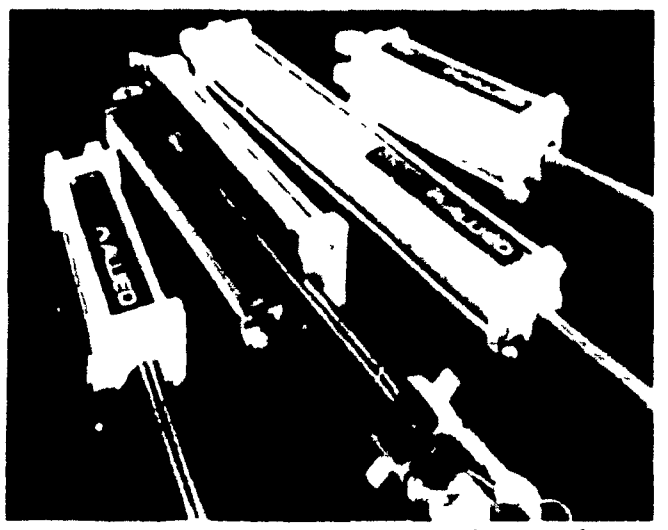
Reader inquiries will receive immediate response when directed to: Information Services, Goodall Rubber Company, P.O. Box 631, Trenton, New Jersey, 08604.



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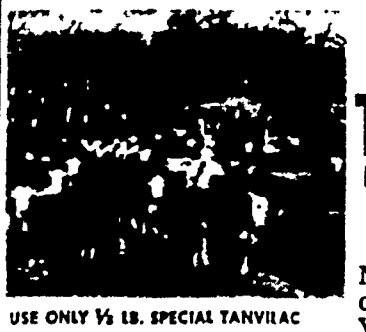

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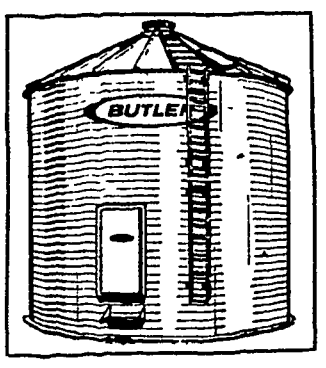

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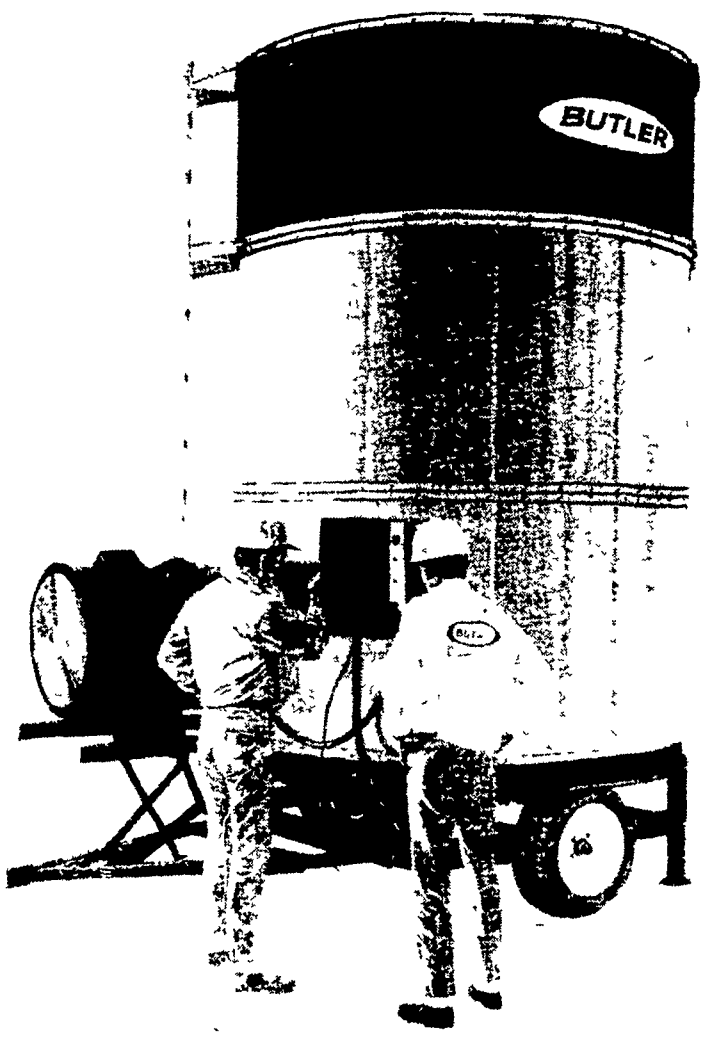

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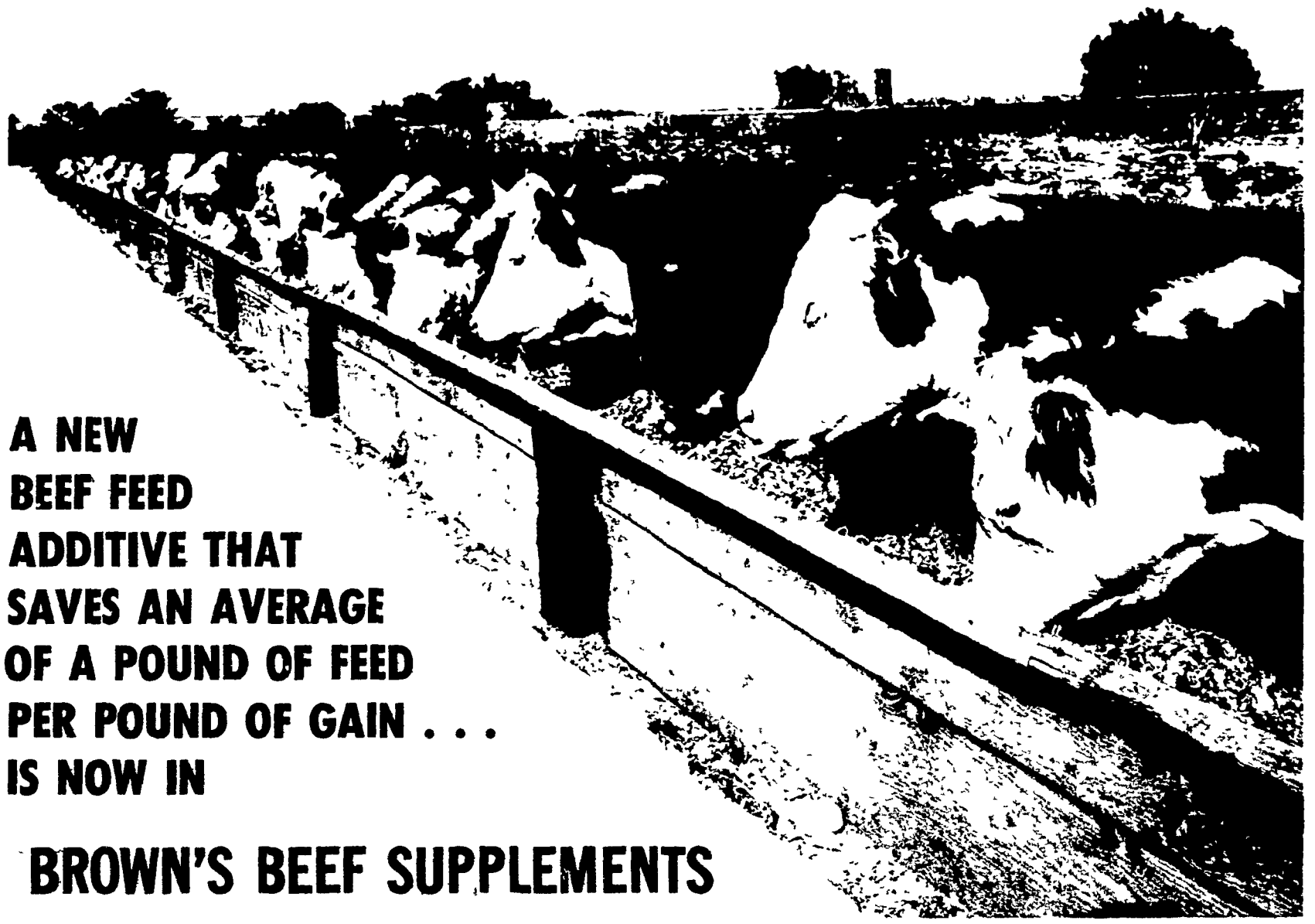

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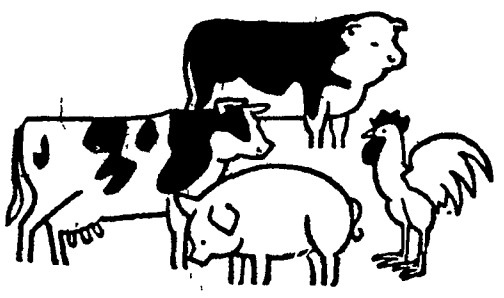

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DER committee briefed on environmental plans

HARRISBURG . - The Department of Environmental Resources' Agricultural Advisory Committee was briefed on the Commonwealth's Environmental Master Plan at its January meeting and moved forward on recommendations for changes in erosion and sedimentation control implementation strategy and manure management.

In response to many questions raised about proposed Master Plan policies on prime agricultural soils, a subcommittee was formed to review the document in depth and provide input to the Environmental Quality Board, which will consider the Master Plan's critical area policies for adoption this spring.

Among the issues raised were:

-How any policies which are adopted would be implemented;

-The potential inconsistency between some current DER positions and policies recommended in the document;

-The need for any implementing regulations on agriculture to go through the Agricultural Advisory Committee for consideration;

-A concern that having policies which relate only to Class I and Class II soils will force development pressure onto other soil classes; and

-The sometimes differing concerns of agricultural economics and environmental protection.

The Advisory Committee also decided to ask DER Secretary Maurice K. Goddard to delay Environmental Quality Board consideration of the Master Plan document another month to allow adequate time for Committee review and comment.

The Committee's Work Group on Erosion and Sedimentation Control is considering a resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Association of Conservation District Directors on implementation of the DER erosion and sedimentation control regulations.

That resolution suggests that:

1. Farmers who have applied for assistance in developing an erosion and sedimentation control plan from a Conservation District be exempt from the July 1, 1977 required date for plan development.

2. The land owner should be considered responsible for the plan but a lessee would be responsible for carrying out the practices involved.

3. Conservation Districts would set priorities on their most serious problems.

4. An owner or operator would be legally liable for prosecution if he fails to act to implement a plan after being offered cost-sharing funds.

5. Cost-sharing funds must be made available before prosecution could be considered.

In addition, Rep. Kent Shelhamer, D-Columbia, a member of the Advisory Committee, said his House Agriculture Committee will be considering the DER response to questions raised by the Committee and will submit its recommendations to the Work Group.

Work Group Chairman Aaron Stauffer said he hoped a final set of recommendations would be ready for Advisory Committee consideration and voting at either the March or May meeting.

A Work Group on Manure Management is preparing an environmental protection manure management guidelines manual and hopes to have a draft available for the Advisory Committee in either March or May.

That Work Group also has been in contact with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency seeking to achieve acceptance of a "best management practices" approach to manure management.

Food handling seminar slated

The Food and Drug Administration plans to publish a new regulation in March, 1976, requiring at least one person in each food service operation to be trained and certified for safe handling of foods.

In order to meet the needs of anyone serving or selling food to the public, the Schuylkill County Cooperative Extension Service has planned a one day workshop, Tuesday, March 30 at Boscov's Auditorium, Fairlane Village Mall from 9:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

On hand to conduct this full day's meeting will be Dr. Gerald Kuhn, Dr. Morris Mast, and Mr. Sidney Barnard, specialists from the Pennsylvania State University.

For further information conta.' the Schulykill County Extension Office, P.O. Box 404, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania 17972. Telephone - 717-385-3431.

The deadline for registration is March 15th.

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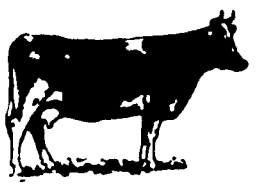
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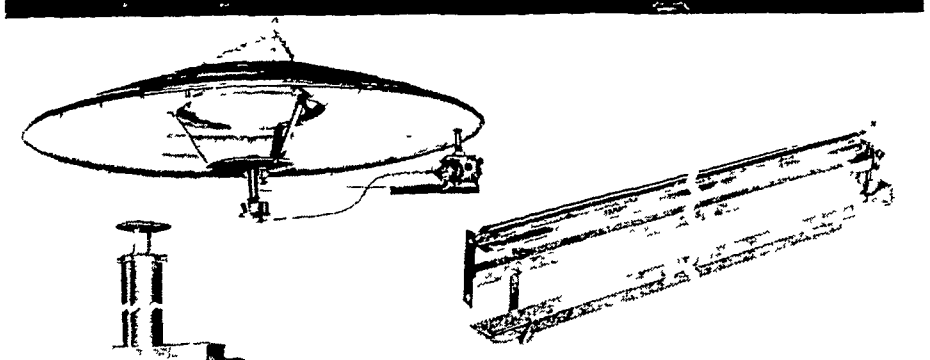
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Colorado River adventure described at travelogue

Another in the Travel and Adventure Series programs sponsored by the Paradise Rotary Club will be held Saturday, February 14, at the Conestoga Valley High School, and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Appearing in person to narrate his own film will be Robert Brouwer. The action will trace the Colorado River from its source, a bubbling rivlet on the Continental Divide. Included will be Colorado's nostalgic mining towns, resorts, and patterned farmlands guarded by statuesque formations. Then through Utah, where the waterway forms spectacular gorges and arches and fills the boatsman's dream, Lake Powell. To be seen also, of course, will be the Grand Canyon and other historic locations in Arizona, which now is the home of the London Bridge.

Leroy Shenk, club chairman, predicts another good turnout for the travel program. Club officials were pleasantly surprised by the more than 500 who attended the last program having to do with Poland.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets are used to underwrite projects which benefit the community, particularly the annual purchase of a van for voluntary services of Lancaster, roadside rest areas, boy scout sponsorships, leadership camps for youth, and individual family hardship aid.

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Termite control exempted in pesticde suspensions

LANCASTER - Russell R. Train, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency suspended the presticides Chlordane and Heptachlor on December 24th. Exemptions to the suspension order were authorized by the Administrator including prevention and control of subterranean termites. Homeowners concerned about termite infestation are assured that the products may be continued for safe use in termite control.

Pest control company professional Richard Yashek, of J. C. Ehrlich Company, Lancaster, in commenting on Train's decision stated, "Chlordane and Heptachlor are the only available products which will control termites effectively and in a safe manner. It is fortunate for the public that Mr. Train will allow the use of the product for this purpose."

Richard L. Eldredge, executive director of the National Pest Control Association, Vienna, Virginia, of which Yashek is a member, commented on the EPA Decision. "Mr. Train based his decision on the possible threat of cancer; however, an administrative law judge from EPA ruled on December 12, that he was not convinced by the evidence provided by EPA that an imminent hazard to the environment exists."

"Mr. Train's decision," Eldredge continued, "points out the irrational circumstances in which pesticide desicions are made in this country. Mr. Train is the accuser, the star prosecution witness, and the final judge and jury. The Administrative Law Judge's decision apparently holds no value with the Administrator of EPA as he makes his directives. This situation requires careful congressional review," Eldredge concluded.

Yashek pointed out that in addition to termite control with chlordane-heptachlor the Administrator recommended that existing stocks are best disposed of by use of lawful purposes. Yashek assures that professional pest control specialists will use remaining stocks with utmost care and discretion.

Sewage booklet available

HARRISBURG — The Department of Environmental Resources said today a new booklet on alternate methods of on-lot sewage disposal is available through the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University's Department of Agriculture.

The booklet, which was prepared in cooperation with DER's Bureau of Community Environmental Control, discusses possible uses of the elevated sand mound, sand-lined bed or trench, oversized absorption area or shallow placement absorption area when conventional on-lot sewage disposal systems cannot be used because of soil conditions.

It also contains a soil series list with information on the suitability of the various soil types for on-lot systems.

The Cooperative Extension Service said material in the new booklet supplements information in Penn State's special circular "Home Sewage Disposal Methods and Techniques."

Ciba-Geigy receives customer service awards

GREENSBORO, N.C. - The Agricultural Division of Ciba-Geigy Corporation has been named to receive an award for "Excellence in Customer Service" during 1975. The award is sponsored by the publishers of Sales & Marketing Management and is presented to an organization deserving recognition for outstanding achievements in a particular aspect of sales and marketing.

The award cites specifically a customer service manual published last October by the Sales Services Department managed by John Bircher. The manual helps achieve uniformity in policies and helps to prevent misunderstandings between the Division's sales force of about 250 and the 12 people in the Sales Service Department.

The 22-page booklet, intended for use by both sales and services personnel, covers distribution of the Division's products, terms of sale, ordering procedures, invoicing, problem solving and definitions commonly used in the field. The manual is also an excellent training aid for new people.

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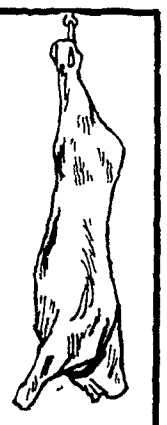

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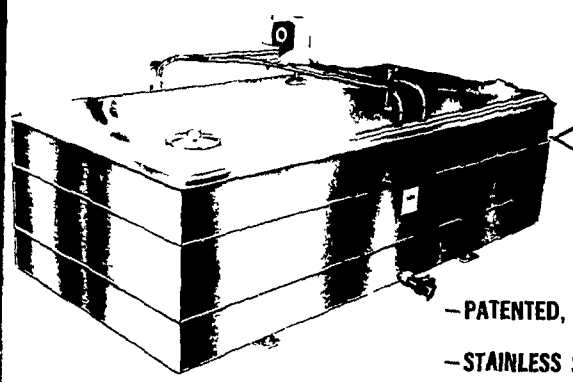

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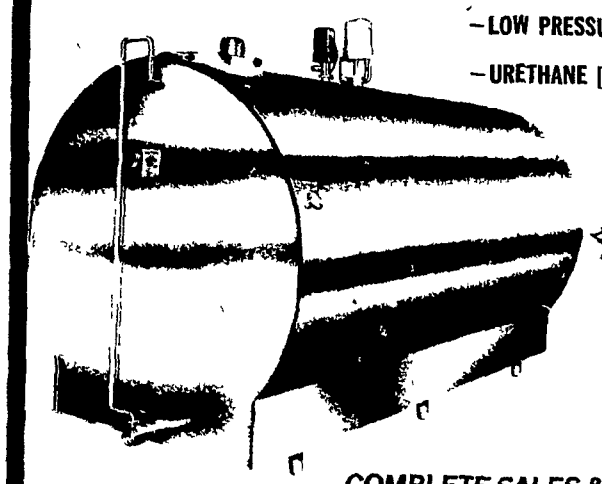

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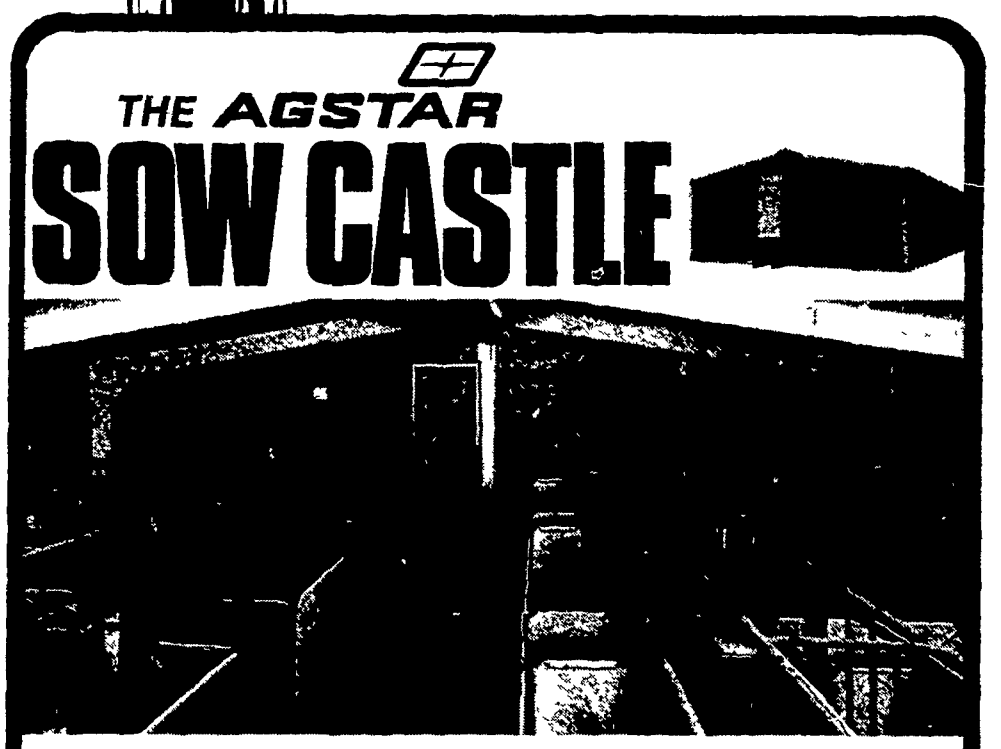

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Chester Conservation District meets, and encourages farmers to go 'no-till'

WEST CHESTER — G. Pownall Jones, Toughkenamon, was reelected chairman of the Chester Conservation District at its organization meeting last week. Robert Hodge, West Chester, was reelected vice-chairman and Robert G. Struble, secretary-treasurer.

Earl M. Baker was sworn in as the new Commissioner member of the Board. Gertrude Yarnall of Cochranville was sworn in as an urban director. Harold Kulp of Pottstown is the new farmer director replacing George Frank of West Chester. Frank had been a Director for twenty years. The Board passed a resolution praising his service to the District and the County.

In other action, the Board recommended the issuance of an erosion-sediment and water management control permit, encouraged farmers to go to 'no-till' corn planting as a method of soil conservation and placed lower priorities on the Soil Conservation Service in the building of farm ponds.

Steven Finkel, urban specialist with the District, reviewed the erosion-sediment control plan for a development in West Whiteland Township. The plan calls for earth moving on more than twenty-five contiguous acres of ground at one time. This requires a recommendation from the District Board for the issuance of the permit by D.E.R.

Finkel said that the large sediment basins and individual on-lot berms would handle erosion during construction. The basins would be used to maintain zero increase in run-off after construction. The basins would also be used for a ball field and other recreational facilities after construction.

Marshall Jones of Westtown headed a contingent of farmers who favor 'no-till' planting of corn. Other farmers were Nevin Myers of Chester Springs, Ira Hicks of West Chester and Robert Richards. Glenn Shirk, Extension Agent, filled in on details.

Jones explained 'no-till' as the planting of corn in sod or small grain seedings. A special planter and special technique places the corn seed in a slit in the sod.

Present corn planting methods require the plowing and harrowing of fields before the corn is planted. The soil, without any vegetative cover, is easily carried away by rain or wind.

"A 'no-till' corn planter costs between four and five thousand dollars. This is more than a small farmer can afford," Jones said. He asked if the District could purchase a planter — then rent it out to Chester County farmers. Directors felt that with the County Commissioners asking for a reduction in the County budget, that it would be impossible to set up such a rental program.

Requests for Soil Conservation Service to assist in designing ponds for esthetic enhancement would be on an "as time permits" basis, Directors decided. S.C.S. services are limited by man-power ceilings. Directors said that a one-visit feasibility consultation could be done by S.C.S. technicians. A list of consultants and-or engineers capable of designing and supervising pond construction would be provided the land owner.

Elbert Wells, District Conservationist, SCS, gave figures on amounts of conservation practices established by farmers in the County. Two thousand five hundred and sixty-five feet of diversons have been installed. Five hundred ninety feet of grassed waterways established. Over a mile of drainage tile has been buried. Other conservation practices completed include contour strips, stock watering facilities and animal waste handling facilities.

Marshall Haws, Executive Conservationist, said that a basic engineering workshop is scheduled for February 11, at the West Goshen Township Building. Requirements for an erosion-sediment and water management control plan for developments and sub-divisions will be explained. The use of the Soil Survey will be covered by Elbert Wells. Richard King of Yerkes Assoc. will demonstrate the calculation of run-off before, during and after construction of a development. "Twenty-five reservations have all ready been made," Haws said.

Frank McBerty was reappointed as District Legislative Chairman. Gertrude Yarnall will be attending the National conference of the National Association of Conservation Districts being held in Hawaii this week. She was appointed District representative to State Council meetings.

Union hears Worley

NEW CUMBERLAND — "Preserving the family farm means a great deal to America — I'm for full production of food by American farmers, but don't want to see them go bankrupt from surpluses," proclaimed Francis Worley, an Adams County Independent Republican who addressed a gathering of Pennsylvania Farmers Union members here earlier this week. "We have to protect farmers so as to not destroy the goose which layed the egg," he emphasized.

Francis Worley

Worley, a candidate for the U.S. Senate, claims to be the only man running for that office who has a "substantial farm background." A lawyer, he has served 24 years in Harrisburg. Although he has never farmed on his own, he prides himself as having "done it all" on his grandfather's and father's farm when he was a young man.

With nearly 100 persons present for the first day proceedings of the Penna. Farmers Union Convention, Worley outlined his political views and told the gathering that he was the one who pioneered the gasoline tax refund in the state and killed a bill which would have titled farm tractors.

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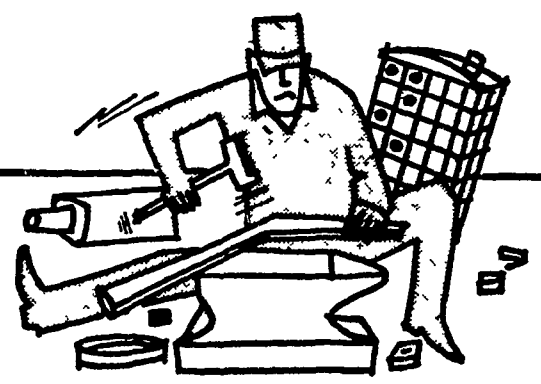

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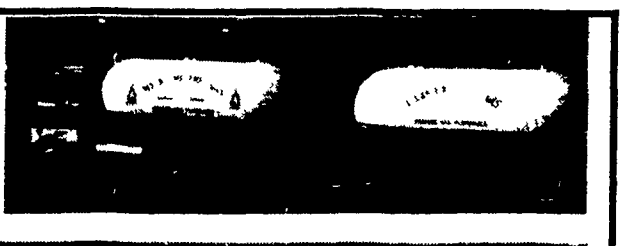

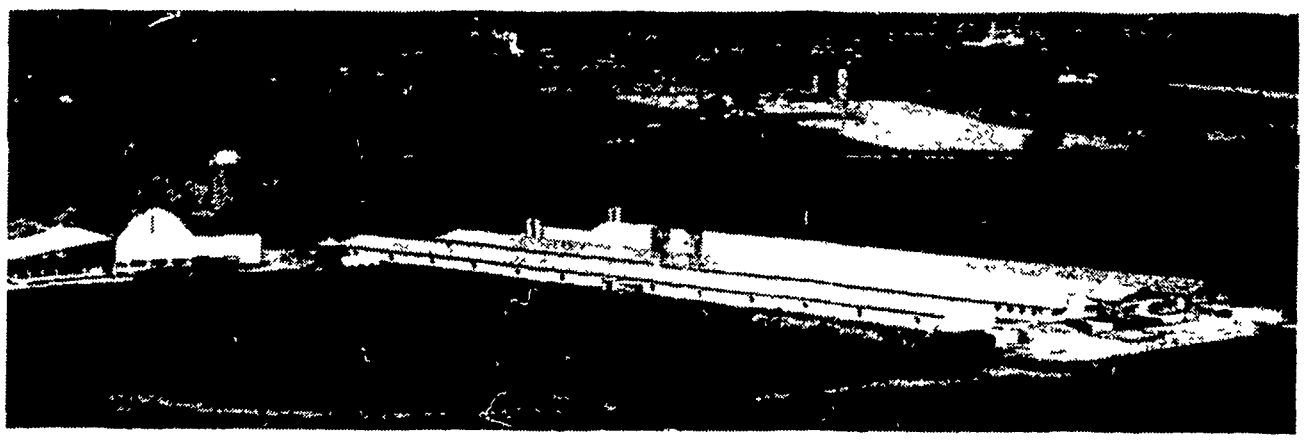

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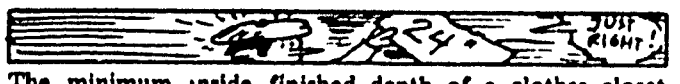

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National peach convention and trade show at Hershey

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The Honorable Jane Alexander, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will cut the ribbon.

Some other highlights of the four-day convention and trade show include:

Monday p.m., Production and Marketing Information: Oscar Jaynes, Colorado; Ray Reiter, Pennsylvania; and William Mizelle, South Carolina.

What Consumers Want and How to Sell It: Avocados - Ralph Oinkerton, California; Cranberries - Lester Haines, Massachusetts; and Potatoes - Robert L. Mercer, Colorado.

Profit is a Six Letter Word: W. R. Bryan, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., during the convention luncheon.

Monday
Afternoon

Stone Fruit Future in the Markets: Glenn Guiser, Acme Foods; Milton Shreiber, Pantry Pride Stores; and Tony Rubings, Blue Goose Growers.

Tuesday
Morning

Session A: Discussion of Nectarines, Apricots and Plums by pomologists, nurserymen, breeders and growers.

Session B: Seminar on Integrated Pest Control: Dr. J. M. Good, USDA, Washington, D.C.; Dr. E. H. Glass, New York - Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. A. L. Jones, Michigan State University; Dr. J. A. Brittain, Clemson University; and Dr. D. H. Petersen, The Pennsylvania State University.

Tuesday
Afternoon

The National Peach Research and Education Act, Allan Jones, Colorado; and Success Without Succession is Failure in the Family Business, Frank Butrick, Independent Business Institute.

The National Peach Council Annual Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. with John Smith, York County Pennsylvania Extension Agent presiding. Installation of new office takes place followed by a slide presentation, America The Beautiful, and a dance.

Wednesday a.m.

Howard Kerr, Jr., USDA-ARS, What the USDA-ARS, Agri-Business Program has Done for Other Commodity Groups. Dr. R. B. Fridley, California; and Dr. R. G. Diener, West Virginia will give their views on Labor Alternatives and Mechanical Harvesting. Phil Brown, USDA, Farmer Cooperative Service, will report on packing house efficiency.

Ladies
Program

A ladies program is planned to include a wide diversity of activities.

Season in the Sun, a Three-Screen Slide Show, Gail McPherson, York County Farmers Association; Cowbelles Beef it Up, Carol Erdmann and Bernette Zastrow, Aberdeen, South Dakota; Milk is a Natural, Charlene Maust, Dairy Princess, Pennsylvania Holstein Assn.

How to Organize a Farm Office, Carl Robbins, Olymphia Olympia International; Robert Verri, Sony Corp.; and Richard E. Denison, Pennsylvania Farmers' Assn.

Accounting as a Management Tool, Myron P. Kelsey, Block Analysis; Celebrating Life on the Land, Pat Leimbach, author of A Thread of Blue Denim; The Media Matters, Marion Getz, Farm Wife News Magazine; For Once, Let's Stand Together for the Farmer's Rights, Allan Paul, Agriculture Council of America; and Oh, Yes We Can!, Laura Heuser, American Agri-Women.

Wild turkey federation to meet

A southeast regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Wild Turkey Federation will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 8, at 2:00 p.m.

The location of the meeting, which will be conducted by regional director Rich Blair, will be at Radnor High School.

A new Turkey film released by the Pennsylvania Game Commission this month will be shown at the meeting. In addition, Robert V. Clark, Secretary-Treasurer of the Statewide Organization will discuss the purpose of the State Chapter and some of the programs they plan to conduct in the coming year.

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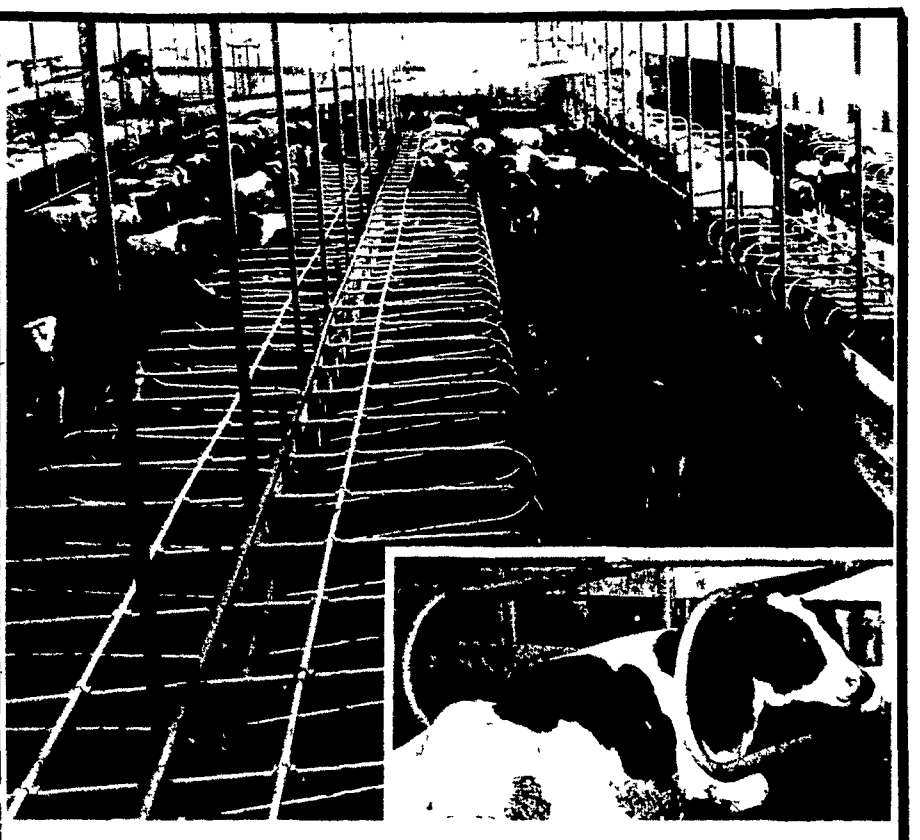

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Newly elected officers of the Pennmarva Dairymen's Federation, Inc., are, seated left to right: Daniel Martin, president; David Weitzer, vice president; standing left to right: Dr. Paul E. Hand, secretary; Boyd Cook, treasurer.

Pennmarva elects officers

BALTIMORE - Daniel L. Martin, a Lancaster County dairy farmer and vice president of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, was elected president last week of Pennmarva Dairymen's Federation Inc. at its annual meeting here.

Martin, who operates a 169-acre dairy farm near Manheim, Pa., with his two sons Daniel, Jr. and David, is the first Lancaster County dairyman to head the 6,000-member trade association of dairymen. Martin, as president, succeeds Samuel T. Jones, Forest Hill, Md., who is a director of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers (MCMP). Martin previously served as vice president.

David Weitzer, a Poolesville, Md. Dairy farmer and second vice president of Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association, was elected vice president of the organization. A member of the Pennmarva board, Weitzer did not previously hold office.

Dr. Paul E. Hand, economist and assistant general manager of Inter-State, was re-elected secretary of Pennmarva while Boyd M. Cook, assistant manager and secretary of MCMP, was re-elected treasurer.

Outgoing president Jones reminded those board members attending the meeting of the purposes of Pennmarva: "So we can present a united front to our legislators, a united front to the federal order and so we can become more closely associated with each other."

Referring to the recent addition to Pennmarva of Capitol Milk Producers Cooperative and Lehigh Valley Cooperative Farmers, Jones noted, "these additions will help us to form an even stronger united front."

During the business session of the meeting, Pennmarva voted to support increasing the advertising and promotion deduction for Federal Order 4 from 5 cents to 7 cents. Pennmarva's recommendation is expected to result in a petition to the Order 4 market administration, requesting the deduction be increased.

The market administrator must then hold hearings on the proposal which would be followed by a referendum among all Order 4 producers. Only after order-wide approval of the referendum would the deducation be increased.

Also addressing the Pennmarva directors was Patrick B. Healy, executive secretary, National Milk Producers Federation, who updated them on the bill recently sent to President Ford which calls for a quarterly adjustment of dairy support levels at 85 per cent parity. He said a veto is expected from Ford but noted he is hopeful the legislature can override his veto. (Ford did veto the measure.)

McGall promoted

James M. McGall, 1002 Layton Rd., Clarks Summit, has been named a suburban sales manager for Agway Inc., it was announced last week by Robert Kutil, director of the organization's southern division.

As manager, McGall will coordinate suburban sales activities for Agway stores in southeastern Pennsylvania.

Agway, a farm supply and food marketing cooperative owned by 117,000 member-stockholders, serves agriculture in 12 northeastern states. Its headquarters are in Syracuse, N.Y.

McGall joined Agway in 1962 as a warehouseman and truck driver. He managed several Pennsylvania stores before becoming a unit manager in Clarks Summit in 1969.

Biconversion meeting set

WASHINGTON, D.C. - New sources of energy, foods and chemicals from natural processes linked to the sun will be reviewed at a world conference in Washington, D.C. on March 10-12, 1976.

Devoted to the science of bioconversion, the conference will bring together for the first time government, industry, environmental and consumer organizations broadly concerned with global energy sources and processes based on photosynthesis.

The conference is sponsored by a wide range of federal agencies in cooperation with industrial, professional, environmental and civic organizations concerned with future U.S. and world demands for fuels and related products.

Biconversion is the process by which solar energy is stored in land and water plants and transformed into strategic productions through bacterial or chemical action or combustion.

The field includes conversion of field crop and forest residues and manures and plants grown specifically for energy. Conference participants will review how biomass from these sources is converted into natural gas, alcohols, oils, solid fuels, animal feeds, human foods, fertilizers and industrial chemicals.

Current or potential developments to be covered include dairy-farm and chicken-farm digesters, major field-crop-feedlot-forest-waste conversion, large-scale "energy plantations" and conversion by-products.

Principal speakers will include Russell Peterson, Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, and Mike McCormack, Chairman of the House Science and Technology Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration. The conference chairman is William D. Carey, Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Registration applications are available from the Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20035. (Phone: 202-462-4874). Plenary and workshop sessions will be held at the Shoreham Americana Hotel. Registration fees are $90 for the three days of $30 for just the final day.

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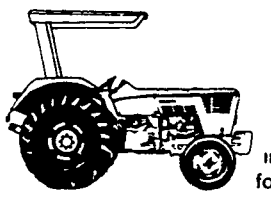

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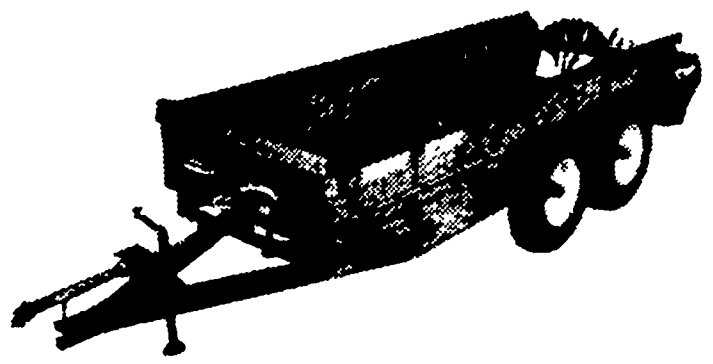

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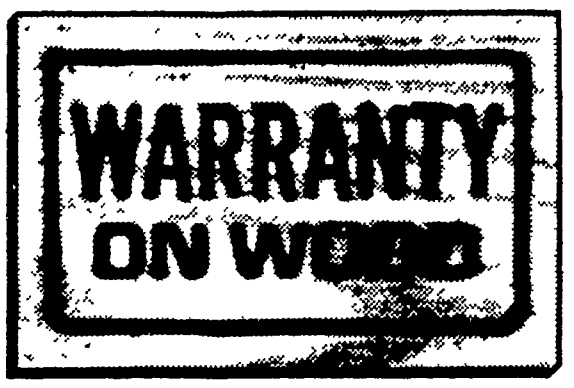

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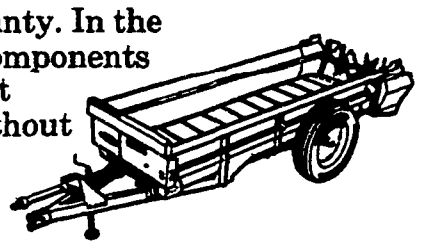

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USA - USSR exchange planned for 4-Hers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Thirty young people engaged in agriculture from the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will participate next summer in the first international 4-H exchange program between the two nations. The exchange marks the first time that young people from both nations will be able to live and work directly with farm families of each respective country.

Announcement of the new program was made here today by officials of the National 4-H Foundation, the Embassy of the Soviet Union, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the International Harvester Company, which has granted funds to help make this pioneering effort possible.

Grant A. Shrum, executive director of the Foundation, said the exchange is designed to strengthen communication and understanding between the peoples of the two countries and to help meet world food needs through sharing of modern agricultural technology.

The Soviet Union will host 15 specially selected young American men and women, in June, July and August of 1976. The program will include orientation in Moscow, four weeks at the Belorrussia Agricultural Academy near Minsk, and six week assignments in small groups to work and live on state and collective farms. During the final week the group will travel to farms in western U.S.S.R. and return to Moscow for consultation.

At the same time, 15 Soviet men will be in the United States for a program that includes orientation at the National 4-H Center here, eight weeks for visits to selected states, including academic seminars at the Land-Grant Universities and individual residency with farm families to share ideas and practical application of agricultural technology. A week of travel and special studies will precede final consultation in Washington, D.C.

The U.S. men and women will have a B.S. in agriculture, strong background in 4-H and in American political, economic and social situations, and ability to communicate effectively. A 14-week intensive Russian language and orientation course will be conducted immediately prior to departure. Assistance for international travel for the U.S. delegates is being provided through a grant from the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs.

Soviet participants also will have degrees in agriculture, English language ability and communication skills.

Agreement between the National 4-H Foundation and the Soviet Union was reached late in 1975 during a visit to the United States by B. A. Runov, deputy minister of agriculture, U.S.S.R. Funds for exploring the possibilities of the exchange and negotiating the agreement were provided to the National 4-H Foundation by the Chase Manhattan Bank.

According to Dr. Ivan A. Gavva, agricultural counselor of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, cooperation between American and Soviet young people in the field of agriculture takes various forms, among which is the exchange of agricultural specialists between the U.S.S.R. Ministry of Agriculture and the National 4-H Foundation of America. This marks the first time that young specialists from both countries will be able to observe the practical application of agricultural technology by living and working directly with farm families of each respective country.

"This exchange, I hope, will provide our young people with the opportunity to study agricultural practices in your country, some of which they can apply in our conditions," he said. "At the same time we in our country can share with young Americans some of the highly successful techniques we have developed and acquaint them with the management of large-scale collective farms."

Enthusiastically endorsing the program, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said: "this type of exchange activity should do much in furthering our objectives to develop lasting cooperative arrangements with our counterparts in the agricultural sector of the Soviet Union. As a former 4-H member I am especially pleased that we are broadening opportunities to become more familiar not only with agricultural practices but with the people and cultures of our two great nations."

Speaking on behalf of International Harvester Company, Omer G. Voss, executive vice president said: "As a company historically committed to agriculture and to the concept of free trade throughout the world, it was only natural that we were eager to offer our sponsorship. We view this project as an effective contribution to the improvement of international relationships and to the enhancement of world food production. These young agriculturists have been selected for their leadership qualities. They are capable of assimilating the cultural and agricultural implications inherent in a shrinking world. On their return they will share their experiences and the people of both nations will be the beneficiaries."

The Soviet exchange represents an expansion of the International Four-H Youth Exchange programs conducted by the National 4-H Foundation since 1948 in behalf of the Cooperative Extension Service of the State Land-Grant Universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Each year approximately 1,500 4-H members, and leaders, and young people from programs similar to 4-H in more than 35 countries participate in a variety of exchange and training programs.

Fulton Grange meets

Fulton Grange 66 met in regular session on January 26 with Master Thomas C. Galbreath presiding. Gyles Brown was announced as Membership Committee chairman. Agriculture Committee members were appointed as follows: Richard Lefever - chairman, Donald Trimble and Arba Henry.

Lecturer, Mrs. Laura McSparran presented a program on Pennsylvania Farm Show - "Gleanings and Reflections." Jesse Wood reported on the machinery exhibits; Arba Henry spoke on receiving the Keystone Degree, and Donald Trimble reported on animal exhibits and winners.

The next meeting, February 9, will be Open House at Fulton Grange. Mayor Richard Scott of Lancaster is the guest speaker. An exhibit of kerosene lamps will be presented, and the meeting will be held by lamp light if enough lamps are available. Dressed in colonial attire, Robert, Joanne and Ted Janney of Russellville Grange, Chester County, will present a Bicentennial musical number. Several plays will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Stauffer. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Houser receives training

Thomas Houser, mechanic for L. H. Brubaker, Inc., Lancaster, recently returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training Center at New Holland, Pennsylvania. While at the center he attended sessions in the service and repair of a wide variety of modern farm machinery.

Houser, who resides at 1542 Lampeter Road in Lampeter, has been employed by L. H. Brubaker for 7½ years. He has a very extensive background in farming and mechanics.

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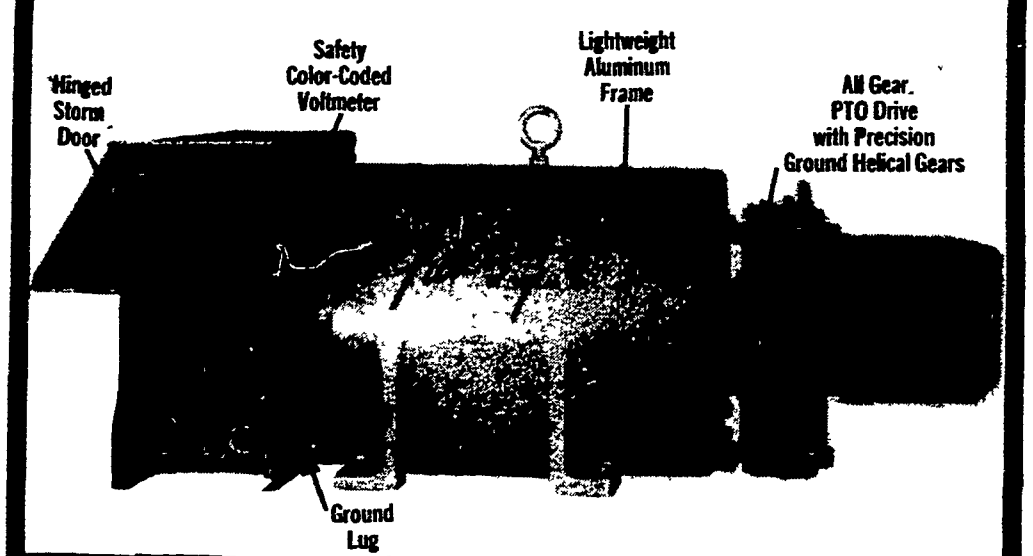
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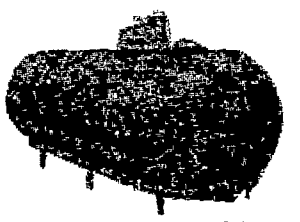

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Watson-Bolinger appointed at bank

The Board of Directors of Farmers First Bank, Lititz, has elected Jack S. Watson as Chairman of the Board and Robert S. Bolinger as President and Director effective February 2, 1976.

As President, Mr. Bolinger will be the chief administrative officer of the bank and will have supervision of the operations of the bank.

Watson, who joined the staff of Farmers First Bank in August, 1961 as Assistant to the President, became Vice President in 1962, Director in 1964, Executive Vice President in 1969, and President in 1971. During his tenure as President, Farmers First Bank grew from $48 Million to almost $158 Million.

Watson's professional activities include having served as President of the Lancaster County Bankers Association; President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, Bank Administration Institute; and Chairman of the Earning Assets Committee, Pennsylvania Bankers Association. Within the community Watson has served as Director of the Community Chest, President of the United Way of Lancaster County and as President of the Board of Trustees, Lititz Moravian Congregation. He is currently serving as Director of Lititz Improvement, Inc., Lititz Mutual Insurance Company, Penn Charter Mutual Insurance Company, and Farmers AgCredit Corp.

Bolinger comes to Farmers First Bank after 14 years of banking experience with Irving Trust Company, New York. He began his banking career in the Audit Department and was later assigned to the Wall Street Division where as Assistant Secretary he worked with companies engaged in manufacturing, exporting-importing and shipping. Promoted to Assistant Vice President in 1967, he was later transferred in 1970 to the Loan Administration Division. In 1971 Bolinger was assigned to serve as Regional Credit Officer and was subsequently promoted to Vice President. In 1972 he opened a new office in the McGraw-Hill Building at Rockefeller Center and since 1974 has served as Vice President and Manager of Irving Trust Company's office in the Sperry Rand Building in Rockefeller Center.

Bolinger is a native of Newport, Pennsylvania, a small, rural community located north of Harrisburg, where his father is chief executive officer of the local bank. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College with a BA degree in economics and later received his MBA from Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College. Upon graduation, Bolinger served three years in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Canberra. He was discharged as a LTjg and subsequently advanced to Lieutenant Commander while serving with Reserve Submarine Division 3-51. He is married to the former Reba Fleisher and they have three sons.

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Beef session slated

The Garden Spot Young Farmers are sponsoring an educational meeting for beef producers on THE USE OF IMPLANTS AND FEED ADDITIVES at their Beef Management meeting on February 10, at 7:45 P.M. in the agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School, New Holland.

The purpose of the meeting is to study what materials and equipment is available to increase feed efficiency and rate of gain in fattening cattle and how to properly use them. Sharing in the program will be Mr. James L. Andrick from ELANCO, the company who developed RUMENSIN, a newly released feed additive that is being widely acclaimed in research trials. A short film will be shown at the beginning of the meeting. Also on the program will be a beef producer from the Millersville area who participated in an implanting study in cooperation with the Penn Manor Young Farmer class. Results of that experience will be discussed. Highlights from the presentation by Lester Burdette at the Cattle Feeder's meeting at the Farm and Home Center last month will also be analyzed.

This meeting is open to any beef producer in the area. Refreshments will be served.

Ontelaunee Grange meets

A meeting of the Ontelaunee Grange was recently held with the program being a hobby night. Presentations were made by Harry Althouse, Debbie Althouse, Barbara Lindsay, Dorothy Reeser, Donald Latshaw, Helen Latshaw, Ruth and Robin Mease and Donnie Latshaw.

Selected to be the refreshment committee for the months of February and March were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etchberger, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kauffman and Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Merkel.

Men's night will be held at the Grange on Feb. 10 with Herbert Heck, Marvin Heck and Leroy Heck in charge. Members are asked to make valentines and bring them along. A card party will be held on Feb. 21 at 8:00 p.m.

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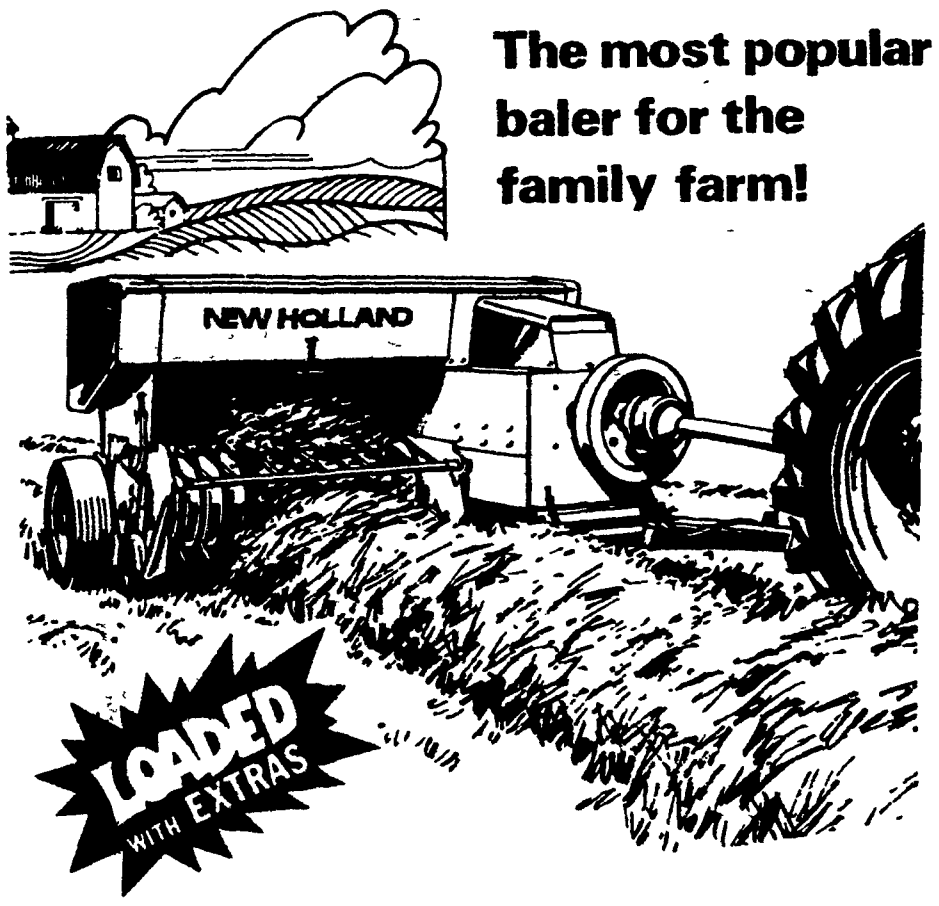

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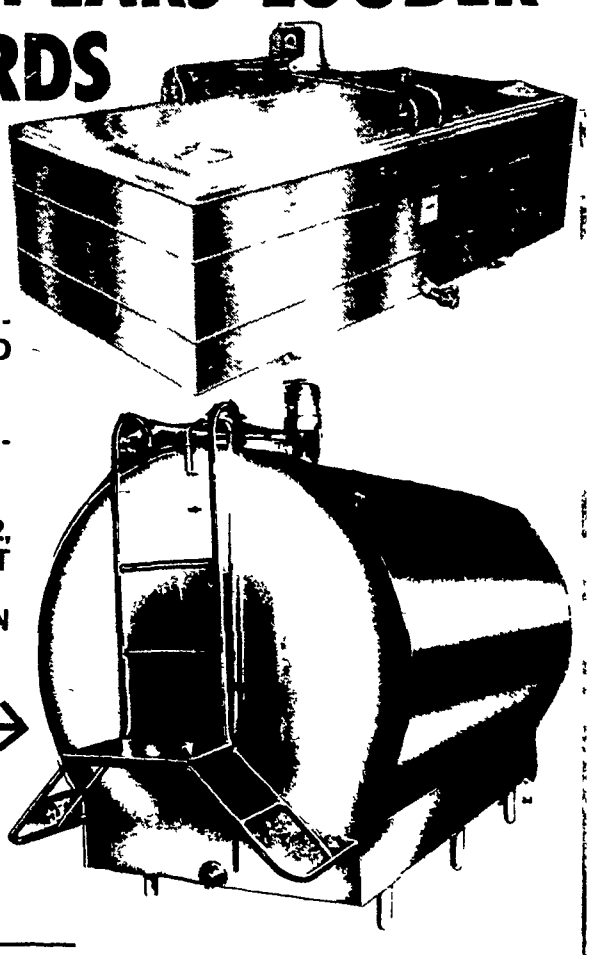

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This new 180-horsepower two-wheel drive tractor — the 1570 model — is one of a number of Case products which the more than 1,200 dealer representatives from all over North America viewed in Kansas City during the Agricultural Equipment Management Conference last month. The Racine, Wisconsin farm equipment manufacturer is making a limited number of the "Spirit of '76" tractors available, during the Bicentennial Year to commemorate its long history of meeting the American farmer's needs. Rated at 180 pto horsepower, the 1570 is the largest 2-wheel drive tractor in the Case line.

Area Case dealers attend ag. equipment conference

Dave Binkley of Binkley and Hurst Bros.; Ken Herr of A. L. Herr and Bros.; and Ken Myer of Nevin N. Myer and Sons, Inc. - all southeastern Pa. Case dealers - recently returned from a 3-day Agricultural Equipment Management Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. More than 1,200 North American dealer representatives of the J. I. Case Company were in attendance.

Theme of the big meeting was "Today's Challenge . . . Tomorrow's Results". Representatives heard evaluations of the current situation in American agriculture from leaders of the Case Company, including Thomas J. Guendel, president and chief executive officer; Morris W. Reid, chairman of the board; Edward J. Campbell, group vice president-North America; and James J. Gill, vice president and general manager of the Agricultural Equipment Division.

Dealers also received an advance showing of new Case products being introduced in 1976. Included were a new 2-wheel drive, 180 pto horsepower Model 1570 tractor and 12 new ground working implements. The 1570 is being offered in limited numbers in "Spirit of '76" colors to mark the Bicentennial and to commemorate the Case Company's long history of meeting the needs of the American farmer.

Angus sale successful

Potential Angus bull buyers jammed the National Western's Beef Palace Sale Arena for the 1975 National Western Angus Bull Sale at Denver. By the end of the afternoon 74 lots had grossed $138,210 for an average of $1,868 per lot.

Two bulls shared high selling honors at $10,500 each. They are Sayre Dynamo 511F, the grand champion of the sale bull show consigned by Sayre Farms, Phelps, New York and purchased by Southern Star Land and Cattle Co. Inc., South Miami, Florida and CSU Rito 4114, the reserve grand champion sale bull consigned by Colorado State University, Fort Collins and bought by Sitz Angus Farms, Harrison, Montana.

Auctioneers for the sale were Hamilton James, Newton, Illinois and Ray Sims, Overland Park, Kansas. It was managed by Lyle V. Springer, director of market development for the American Angus Association.

The sale cattle were shown on Sunday morning, prior to the sale on Tuesday afternoon, January 20. Show judge was Rex Harl, Pulaski, Iowa. Only bulls entered in the sale and shown in the sale bull show were sold at the auction which is an annual feature of the National Western Stock Show.

Archery program slated for sports show in Feb.

Scores of archery devotees from Pennsylvania and surrounding states have indicated their intention of participating in the archery tournament which will be a dairy feature of the February 7-14 Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show in the State Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, show officials reported today.

Although registrations for the tournament will not be accepted until the show opens, Mitch Halperin, the show director, and Roy and Beverly Fisher, of Granville, Pa., the tournament coordinators, said there has been an enthusiastic response to the announcement that the archery tournament is returning this year after a lapse of four years.

Halperin also revealed that on three of the archery tournament days (Saturday, Wednesday and Friday, February 7, 11 and 13) there will also be a demonstration of crossbow archery by three members of the National Crossbowmen's Association, Gilbert J. Frey, Gaithersburg, Md.; Carol Pelosi, of Greenbelt, Md.; and Richard Lambert, of Alexandria, Va.

The Sports and Outdoor Show will be open Saturday, February 7, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, February 9, 10, 11 and 13, from noon to 10 p.m.; Thursday, February 12 (Lincoln's Birthday) from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Saturday, February 14, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The admission charge is $2 for adults, $1 for children under twelve. The show will be closed to the public Sunday, February 8, that day being set aside as an exclusive dealer-jobber day.

The shooting schedule for the qualifying rounds of the archery tournament follows: Saturday, February 7, at 11 a.m., 1:30, 4 and 7 p.m.; Monday, February 9 through Friday, February 13, at 1, 4 and 7 p.m. Following is schedule for the finals, Saturday, February 14: both youth, B and C classes, men and women, freestyle and barebow, 11 a.m.; class A and unlimited, men and women, freestyle and barebow, 3 p.m. The registration fee for the tournament is $2, half of which will go to the traveling fund of the U.S. Archery Olympic Team.

Other events at the show with specific time schedules: Fishing "clinics," where show visitors can chat with and seek the advice of experts on fishing problems: Saturday, February 7, at 1:30 and 7 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9-11, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, February 12, 1:30, 4:30 and 7 p.m.; Friday, February 13, at 7 p.m.; and Saturday, February 14, the final day of the show, at 1:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Pennsylvania Forestry Association tree farm awards, Monday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m.

Trophy fish award ceremony, Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Turkey-calling contest: adult division, Tuesday, February 10, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the small arena. Entries will be accepted up to 5:30 p.m. on the day of the competition. Registration fee: $2. Junior division, 16 and under, Wednesday, February 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be no registration fee; however, contestants must register prior to 5:30 p.m.

Appearance of Miss Pamela Jean Zellers, of West Lawn, Pa., Miss Pennsylvania Camping 1975, at the Penn's Woods Camper booth, Saturday, February 14, from 1 to 6 p.m.

A free stage and water show in the small arena: Saturday, February 7, 12 noon, 3 and 8 p.m.; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, February 9, 10, 11 and 13, 2 and 8 p.m.; Thursday, February 12, 12 noon, 3 and 8 p.m.; Saturday, February 14, 12 noon, 2:30 and 5:30 p.m.

Other features of the show will include live animal exhibits, travel exhibits, displays of all sorts of outdoor and recreational equipment and accessories, a catch-'em-and-keep-'em trout pool. There will even be a completely finished, furnished and landscaped chalet-type home and swimming pool.

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French firm sponsors travel for FFA winners

Monsieur Rene Breton (seated), General Manager of CoFRANIMEX, joins with National FFA Executive Secretary Wm. Paul Gray in signing a memorandum of understanding between the two organizations. The agreement provides for an expense paid, month long tour of French farms and research stations for the National FFA Beef and Sheep Production Award winners.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. — The Future Farmers of America signed an agreement recently with the French livestock import-export Corporation CoFRANIMEX, which will provide an expense paid month long tour of French beef and sheep farms for two National FFA award winners. The memorandum of understanding signed by CoFRANIMEX General Manager Rene Breton and National FFA Executive Secretary Wm. Paul Gray provides for an expense paid tour of French farms and research stations for the National FFA Beef Production Award winner Terry Bullis, 20, of Mariposa, California, and for the National FFA Sheep Production Award winner Brad D. Myers, 19, of Renville, Minnesota.

This is the first time the FFA has cooperated with CoFRANIMEX to provide international travel for FFA award winners. The four week tour beginning March 1 will include full round trip airfare from Washington, D.C. to Paris and expense paid travel throughout France. During the first week of the program Bullis and Myers will be guests of the Blonde d' Aquitaine Breed Association and will travel to the INRA Zootechnic research stations in Jouy en Josas and Rambouillet. They will also visit several top Blonde d' Aquitaine breeders in the vicinity of Paris. During the second week Bullis and Myers will have guest tickets to all exhibits at the Paris International Agricultural Show, one of the largest livestock and agricultural equipment shows in Europe. The final two weeks will be spent touring France and visiting many top French sheep and beef breeders.

FFA members Myers and Bullis were named national winners of the Sheep and Beef Production Proficiency Awards at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, last November. The Beef Production Proficiency Award is co-sponsored through the National FFA Foundation by NASCO of Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, and Sperry New Holland of New Holland, Pennsylvania. The Sheep Production Proficiency Award is sponsored by the National FFA Foundation General Fund.

Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Myers and his vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Danube Public High School is Glen S. Christiansen. Bullis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Bullis. His vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor at Mariposa County High School is Alton L. McRae.

As part of the agreement with CoFRANIMEX, Myers and Bullis will be accompanied on their travels by National FFA Director of Information, Dan Reuwee, whose expenses are also being paid by CoFRANIMEX. Reuwee will be reporting on their activities during the month tour of French agriculture.

High speed grain loading system built

WALNUT GROVE, Minn. - Continental Grain Company has begun operation of its new high speed unit train loading facility here.

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William (Bill) Fischer has been named manager of the new facility at Walnut Grove. Prior to joining Continental Grain Company, Fischer was manager of the New Ulm Farmers Cooperative Elevator for six years.

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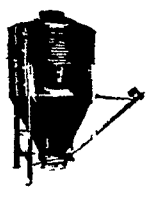

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Maurice Sheaffer and grandson, Craig, look over an old map covering "The Three Earls" - Earl, East Earl, and West Earl Townships. The Sheaffer property is well over 200 years old, while the map - found in the barn many years ago - dates back to the middle 1800's.

Bicentennial feature

Sheaffer farm 200 years old

Editors Note: This is one of a series of feature articles describing farms in southeastern - southcentral Pa. which have been in the same family for 100 or more years. It is Lancaster Farming's way of recognizing and saluting agriculture - the foundation of civilization everywhere.

By DIETER KRIEG

NEW HOLLAND — The original deed to what is now known as the Maurice Sheaffer farm, located four miles south of here, was signed by William Penn's sons, Richard and Thomas. Payments for the farm were made to King George II of England, who reigned until 1760.

Settling this property at a time when the Revolutionary War was still more than a generation into the future, was Peter Sheaffer, who came to this country by way of Rotterdam. Family records indicate he arrived in Philadelphia on Oct. 31, 1737.

Born in 1912, Maurice Sheaffer is the fifth generation to be living on the 105-acre farm which in recent years has been used for growing corn, wheat, hay, and soybeans. Bespectacled and grandfatherly, Sheaffer notes that the 80 acres of cleared land he farms haven't changed since the late 1800's.

As was customary before the time when building materials became less plentiful, the barn on Sheaffer's farm was built out of massive stones and thick hand-hewn chestnut and oak logs which were taken from the woods nearby. The original home, described by Sheaffer's mother as having been a "big mansion of a stone house," burned in 1883 while his grandmother was boiling soap in the kitchen. The "bucket-brigade" couldn't save it.

Although Sheaffer himself can't recall what life was like in the 19th Century, he's well-informed on the subject thanks to what generations before him have preserved either in writing or by word of mouth. He gives much credit to his grandmother, Maria Parmer Sheaffer, who remembered dates and passed records of important events on to children and grandchildren. Sheaffer remembers stories, for example, of wheat-threshing on the barn floor with flails; raising flax, and weaving their own fabrics. He himself can remember the days when water was drawn from a well by a wooden pump. It wasn't replaced with an iron model until about 1924, he recollected.

A farmer all his life, Sheaffer says he wouldn't want to live anywhere else but where he's at. "This is something to be proud of," he said from behind thick glasses which magnified the sparkle in his eyes. Asked whether or not he would be in favor of a state law which would protect old farms from advancing bulldozers and developments, he said "yes." But the countryside around him hasn't changed much in his lifetime, he noted. He says the number of farms in the area is still about the same as what it was 50 years ago. New Holland borough, on the other hand, has seen quite a few changes, he said. Old houses have been torn down, the trolley tracks have been gone for years, and like most any other town, it's grown.

As might be expected, Sheaffer hopes that a younger member of the family will someday continue ownership of his farm. Only one girl has been born into the Sheaffer family during the past 100 years, so he doesn't have to be concerned about the name being changed.

Wool supports set

The incentive price of 72 cents a pound for marketings of shorn wool and a support of 80.2 cents a pound for mohair will continue unchanged from 1974 and 1975 levels, according to Paul H. Kenney, chairman of the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

These prices are in accordance with the National Wool Act, as amended, by the Agricultural Act of 1970 and the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973. The National Wool Act, as amended, requires that support shall be at the above levels for each of the marketing years beginning January 1, 1971, and ending December 31, 1977.

Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the incentive price for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the National average price received by all producers from shorn wool up to the announced incentive price of 72 cents a pound.

Mohari payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool.

Present market conditions indicate that payments may be authorized on 1975 marketings of shorn wool.

The wool program promotes production of quality wool for the U.S. market. Payments based on a percentage of wool receipts encourages marketing of high quality wool by producers.

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Beef production meeting slated in Maryland

NEW WINDSOR, Md. - A winter seminar session will be held in this Carroll County town, Thursday, February 19, under sponsorship of the Maryland Cattlemen's Association, University of Maryland Extension Service and Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The program, which will be held in the Windsor Chapel of the Bretheren Service Center, will feature two main speakers who will be followed by panel discussions from key Maryland beef producers, sellers, and experts.

First speaker will be Dr. William Smith of Perdue University who will talk on Year "Round Pasture Management and Crop Residues for Feeding the Beef Herd." Panelists to follow Dr. Smith include Baltimore County beef producer Wayne McGinnis, Eastern National Livestock Show Manager and cattlemen John Wildesen, Alleghany County Extension Agent Charles McVeigh and Frederick County beef producer Robert Ferguson, who will discuss their operations.

After the day's lunch-break, the second speaker will be Dr. Joe Fontenot of V.I.P. who will talk on "Practical Feeding of Market Cattle to Various Degrees of Finish". A panel of Marylanders will follow up on the subject of "Direct Marketing of Quality Beef".

These panelists will include Gene Millinix a Howard County feedlot operator and grain farmer; Baltimore County beef producer Lawrason Sayre; Billy Wagner of the Mt. Airy Locker Co.; and Leesburg, Va., feedlot operator, Frank Meyers.

The program will kickoff with registration at 9 a.m.; the first speaker at 9:30 a.m., the first panel from 10:30 - Noon, lunch from Noon to 1:15 p.m., the second speaker from 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.; and the final panel from 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. Cost is $10 (which includes lunch), wives and other family members can attend at an additional $5 each.

Chester Co. Holstein club elects officers

Lester High of Pottstown was recently elected president of the Chester County Holstein Club. Other officers are Vice-president, Art Hershey, Cochranville; Secretary - treasurer, Bob Pepple, Oxford. Don Hostetter, Coatesville will serve as Sales Representative. George Lamborn was elected to be the Youth Chairman. Other committee chairmen elected are Show Chairman, Dave Weaver, Glenmore; Membership Chairman, Glen Freese, Oxford; and News Reporter, Mrs. Art Hershey, Cochranville.

Chester County will be participating in several of the export sales of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association again this year.

In the past the area farmers have sent heifers to Spain, Hungary and Italy. These are all high quality Registered Holsteins.

Members will be invited to go on a Dairy Tour this spring. They plan to visit farms in the Maryland area. This gives dairymen a chance to get to see other facilities and some of the top cows of the breed.

Requirements for membership are that you own one Registered Holstein and are interested in promoting the breed. For information call Glen Freese, Oxford.

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Men do not stumble over mountains, but over molehills.

Shopping bag items increase

HARRISBURG - The retail price increases for 15 "shopping bag" items slowed in December, according to a supermarket survey by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The average state shopping bag cost increased by one cent from $9.20 in November to $9.21 in December. For the previous month, the increase was five cents.

Retail prices varied in the commonwealth, according to the coutinuing survey by the department's Bureau of Rural Affairs, with the average price highest in northeastern Pennsylvania at $9.44 and lowest in the southeast central part of the commonwealth at $8.86.

The survey also showed that items in rural stores were three percent more expensive than in urban stores, down from the six percent spread a month earlier.

Savings in buying storebrand rather than namebrand varieties of selected shopping bag items decreased from ten precent in November to eight percent in December.

The 15 shopping bag items included, potatoes, cabbage, canned peaches, fresh pears, canned corn, sugar, shortening, coffee, bread, cornflakes, whole chicken, eggs, ground beef, American cheese and four rolls of toilet paper.

Eggs showed the sharpest increase with a dozen large eggs selling for 90 cents, compared to about 83 cents a month earlier. Cabbage rose from 14 to 15 cents a pound; coffee went up from $1.35 to $1.37 a pound; bread increased from 36 to 37 cents a pound; and American cheese increased a penny from $1.50 to $1.51 a pound.

Canned corn dropped from 36 cents to 35 cents a pound; sugar was down from 27 cents to 25 cents a pound; a pound of cornflakes dropped a penny from 57 to 56 cents; ground beef decreased from $1.01 to $1 pound; and four rolls of toliet paper were a nickle cheaper at 73 cents. Prices for the other items remained about the same.

Label revisions granted

Princep® 80W herbicide has been granted label revisions from the Environmental Protection Agency for use on fruits, nuts, corn, trees and shrubs.

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Payments omitted

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced that it will not be necessary to make deficiency payments for 1975-crop wheat and barley, according to Paul H. Keeney, chairman of the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

As provided by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, deficiency payments shall be made to producers when the national weighted average price received by farmers for the first five months of the marketing year - June-October for wheat and July-November for barley - is less than the established target price for these crops.

The national weighted average price received by producers for the first five months of the 1975 marketing year was $3.63 per bushel for wheat and $2.55 per bushel for barley. Since this is in excess of the target prices of $2.05 for wheat and $1.13 for barley there will be no deficiency payments.

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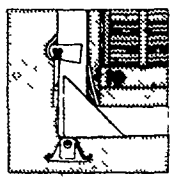
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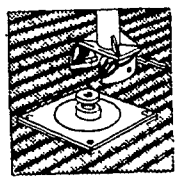
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Elizabethtown farmers hear crop statistician

ELIZABETHTOWN - Monthly farm crop reports are important in stabilizing the prices of farm products, for the benefit of both farmers and consumers. This was the thrust of speeches by William J. Fluke and Chuck Hammond from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, at the meeting of the Elizabethtown Young Farmers recently.

Working cooperatively with USDA, since 1926, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service gathers information from farmers and processors monthly for milk and eggs and seasonally for many other farm products. Their goal is to determine the amount of crops held in storage, being produced presently, and to be produced in the near future.

The need for this statistical service was brought on in the 1800's when farmers moved westward with rapid production increases, poor transportation of commodities and slow communications. Surpluses and price swings were great, causing instability in the market for both buyer and seller.

Today the Service studies all phases of farm crop production-past year's records, current trends, and seasonal variations all have a direct bearing on commodity future markets and retail outlets alike. In addition to people involved in processing and markets, the estimates are used by farm organizations, legislators, farm supply and service companies, and bankers and credit associations.

These estimates affect prices only on a day-to-day basis, but it's the supply entering the market that influences the market in the long run. It would be impossible to conceal from buyers an unusually large supply by estimating it too low. Conversely, the producer needs information about a prospective short supply as soon as possible. Official estimates remove uncertainty about actual conditions.

Copies of the 1974 Crop and Livestock Annual Summary were given to farmers. Several questions were asked concerning how certain figures were arrived at. One farmer asked why the state and county figures for milk production per cow were so low 10,000-10,700 lbs. respectively). Mr. Fluke and Mr. Hammond answered that the figures included all cows having freshened once, and that the figures were based on farmer responses.

Another farmer brought attention to what seemed to be a discrepancy in custom silo-filling rates. The rate listed per ton was $2.00 while the rate per hour was approximately $20.

The Crop and Livestock Annual Summary, a 70 page digest of state production figures is available upon request by writing to Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, Department of Agriculture, 2301 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA. 17120.

Tractor club elects officers

The Northern 4-H Tractor club held its first meeting of the year on Jan. 26 to hold elections for new officers. Results of the balloting are as follows:

Scott Augsburger, Reinholds, president; Clifford Martin, Farmersville, vice president; Jim Snader, Akron, secretary-treasurer; David Koch, Farmersville, news reporter; Mark Eby, county council.

Proposed tax bites outlined

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's taxpayers will pay approximately $22 billion in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending budget of $394.2 billion proposed by President Ford for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1976, according to an estimate released today by the Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce.

The figure was based on the State Chamber's calculations that Pennsylvanians bear 5.58 per cent of all Federal taxes.

If Congress accepts this budget, it will mean a burden of the following amounts of direct or hidden federal taxes for residents in each of the following counties:

(We list only those counties within Lancaster Farming's prime coverage area, and surrounding agricultural counties.)

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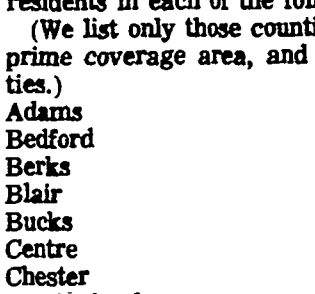
Huntingdon	57,191,000
Juniata	24,196,000
Lancaster	655,491,000
Lebanon	189,169,000
Lehigh	532,312,000
Mifflin	74,788,000
Montgomery	1,588,137,000
Perry	46,192,000
Schuylkill	235,361,000
Snyder	50,592,000
York	552,109,000

The Federal Budget proposed for fiscal year 1977, of approximately $394.2 billion, was prorated among the states on the basis of a formula involving tax collections, personal income, population, and other related data as last reported by the U. S. Department of Commerce and the U. S. Treasury Department. This formula was arrived at jointly by the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Tax Foundation. Pennsylvania's estimated share of the Federal Budget ($21,996,360,000) was prorated among the 67 counties by the Research Department of the Pennsylvania Chamber on the basis of their population, retail sales, market value of taxable real property, and estimated effective buying income.



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Longer weight trial recommended

UNIVERSITY PARK - Charolais and Simmental beef cattle breeders should select their herd bulls from 550-day weights instead of the 365-day weights used commonly to evaluate most beef cattle breeding herds, based on findings at The Pennsylvania State University and in Germany.

The research shows that Charolais and Simmental beef bulls do not reveal their true potential for efficient weight gains and feed efficiency (pounds of feed needed per pound of gain) during the traditional ages of 225 to 365 days used to measure Angus and Hereford growth qualities.

Instead, Charolais and Simmental bulls show their best weight gains and feed efficiencies during the 285 days from ages 265 to 550 days. These conclusions were drawn recently by Kent A. Barber and Dr. John O. Almquist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State.

The two scientists have completed four years of experimental selection trials with 22 purebred Charolais bulls. Their results will be published in the Winter issue of "Science in Agriculture," the quarterly magazine of the Experiment Station. The Penn State results agree with those for Simmental bulls studied in Germany.

The findings were illustrated by comparing two 3-year old Charolais bulls born on the same date. At 365 days of age Bull A weighed 1152 pounds while Bull B weighed 1205 pounds. At 550 days of age however, Bull A weighed 1850 pounds and Bull B weighed only 1552 pounds.

"This represented a total post-yearling gain of 351 pounds in favor of Bull A," Barber and Almquist stated. "Obviously, it would be desirable to propage the genes of Bull A, an animal capable of gaining 3.9 pounds per day while converting feed at the rate of 7 pounds of feed per pound of gain for the 285 day test."

Their conclusions do not mean that the use of yearling weights in bull selection programs should be completely abandoned, the Penn State animal scientists quickly pointed out. If 550 day weights are impractical to obtain, then yearling weights are the next best basis for making sire selections within breeding herds.

Barber and Almquist recommended that 365-day weights be recorded and used to eliminate the bottom half of the bulls tested. Bulls which are average or above for 365-day weight should be continued on test through 550 days of age, they affirmed. These results should be used for further culling and selection.

They suggested that the results of their studies, and those in Germany, can allow truly outstanding Charolais and Simmental bulls to express their true genetic potential.

NEPPCO plans summer meeting

The 1976 NEPPCO Convention & Exposition will be held in the new Springfield Civic Center in downtown Springfield, Massachusetts, August 24-26. Two nearby motor inns - Baystate West, a new facility managed by Marriott, & the Holiday Inn - will be used to accomodate convention attendees.

The Springfield Civic Center was completed in 1972 at a cost of over $10 mil. It is comprised of a sports arena, a separate 40,000 sq. ft. exhibit hall with no support poles, banquet hall, meeting rooms, cocktail lounge, kitchen & related facilities. Trucks can drive into the Exhibit Hall from the street. The entire building is fully air-conditioned.

The move from Hershey, PA, to New England was inititated by the NEPPCO Board when it met in Boston, Dec. 3-4. At that meeting, Boston was named first choice for NEPPCO EXPO '76 because of the Bicentennial. When it was learned later that Boston facilities were already booked, a number of other New England sites were surveyed.

The August dates, some 2 months' earlier than the traditional NEPPCO dates, were selected for several reasons:

First, October is the most favored Convention month for all industries in the nation. As a result, it has become very difficult to book facilities for an October convention even 3 or 4 years in advance.

Second, because PEIA's Fact Finding Conference has moved into mid-September & many companies exhibit at both shows, it is necessary for the NEPPCO show to be held at least 2 wks before or after Fact Finding so that exhibitors have time to transport exhibits from one show to the other.

Finally, it was felt that in the Bicentennial year especially, a late August date would encourage many members - particularly those with children - to combine a trip to the NEPPCO Convention with a New England vacation. Springfield is at the intersection of I91 (north-south) & the Mass. Turnpike (east-west) which makes Boston, Concord, Lexington, & other historic sites just a few hours away by car.

Sale of exhibit space will begin later this month. The first mailing to NEPPCO members to register for the show & reserve hotel rooms will go out in April.

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Do you recall when Edmund Hillary and his native guide, Tenzing, made their historic climb of Mt. Everest? Coming down from the peak Hillary suddenly lost his footing. Tenzing held the line taut and kept them both from falling by digging his ax into the ice. Later Tenzing refused any special credit for saving Hillary's life; he considered it a routine part of the job. As he put it: "Mountain climbers always help each other."

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This disease represents one of the most costly problems in dairy herds; the cost being represented primarily in lost production, and at times even the affected individual.

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Of the various organisms causing this disease over 90 percent are related to either a Streptococcus or Staphylococcus infection.

Streptococcus mastitis and its spread in a given herd is usually related in a general way to sanitation. Existing cases are usually easy to clear up. The problem, therefore, revolves around a prevention of new cases. Thus, any procedures which can be established to prevent spread of infection from cow to cow should be instituted. These recommendations include strict attention to the cleaning and sanitizing of udders prior to milking; use of a recommended teat dip after milking; strict isolation and treatment of active Streptococcus cases, and a good dry cow treatment program.

Staphylococcus mastitis generally relates itself to the design, installation and use of the mechanical milking system. Each of these three areas are equally important in terms of maintaining the maximum level of udder health.

Design and installation of mechanical milking machines are varied, thus a discussion of machine function as it relates to mechanical principles at the teat end when the machine is functioning under full load is best discussed.

First the vacuum level in the lower teat cup and claw should maintain itself stable within 2" of mercury pressure at all times. This vacuum stability is necessary for complete teat massage during the milking cycle. It is affected by such things as the size of the vacuum pump, size and location of the pipes (both air and sanitary), and the relationship of the pulsations to the design and capacity of the claw. It is almost impossible to maintain vacuum stability in claw type units without alternating the pulsations.

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A third function of importance is the lack of ballooning of the teat end during milking. This is usually related to the height of the milk line, load on the milk line and design of the pulsator. It is best corrected with a design and installation that insures that the pulsated vacuum level does not drastically exceed the milking vacuum level at any time.

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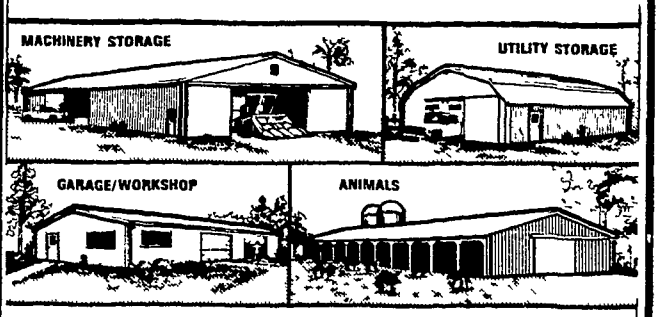

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Pa. Dept. of Ag. tightens restrictions of livestock movement from quarantined areas

HARRISBURG -- The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has tightened restrictions on livestock imported from states or areas under quarantine for brucellosis disease.

Under the amended code, a permit is required from the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department's director of the Bureau of Animal Industry before entry of any livestock from a quarantined area.

Brucellosis is a bacterial disease that annually causes millions of dollars in losses in cattle and swine production in the United States.

Dr. Everett E. Denlinger, director of the Bureau of Animal Industry, said that aside from the new permit requirement, livestock from quarantined areas will have to be accompanied by proof of two consecutive negative tests from the herds of origin. These tests are not required of livestock imported for slaughter.

The Agriculture Department waived the usual procedure of posting notice, inviting written comment and waiting 30 days before putting the amendment into effect because it was felt that a delay in enforcement would pose a threat to the cattle industry of Pennsylvania. Outbreaks or brucellosis in Texas may draw a quarantine by the United States Department of Agriculture of all the cattle in that state. Since Texas exports a substantial number of livestock to Pennsylvania, tightened import restrictions were considered essential.

Specifically, the new conditions for importing livestock from quarantined areas are:

-The importer must obtain a prior permit from the director of the Bureau of Animal Industry for all classes of animals.

-All cattle (except steers, spayed heifers and those for immediate slaughter), goats and buffalo must be accompanied by an approved interstate health certificate.

-The animals must originate from a brucellosis qualified herd. This herd of origin must have two consecutive negative brucellosis tests, one not less than 90 days nor more than 12 months before the shipment date and the second within 30 days of shipment. The second test must include those animals slated for transport to Pennsylvania.

-Each animal will be quarantined in isolation at the point of destination and retested for brucellosis not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after importation at the owner's expense.

Inspectors indicted

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has moved to revoke the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission's authorization to inspect grain.

In a formal complaint filed Jan. 22, USDA officials charged the commission with failing to supervise the work of its grain inspectors adequately and asked that the designation of the commission as the official grain inspection agency in the Baton Rouge area be revoked.

On Jan. 19, a federal grand jury in Baton Rouge indicted three grain inspectors employed by the commission on charges of conspiring to misgrade soybeans at a Port Allen, La., grain elevator in return for $67,130 in bribes.

One of the three defendants, Dominnic Corrent, Jr., is the chief inspector for the commission's grain weighing and inspection division. The other two defendants are licensed grain inspectors working for Corrent.

The licenses of all three to inspect grain under authority of the U.S. Grain Standards Act were suspeneded earlier last month by officals of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the agency which administers the grain inspection system set up under the Act.

Rose specialist to speak at Longwood

KENNETT SQUARE - J. Benjamin Williams, an independent rose specialist and breeder, will speak on the subject "The Secret to Growing Good Roses" when he addresses a Longwood Gardens' audience, February 11. His talk will be the second of the 1976 Wednesday Evening Horticulture Lecture Series designed for home gardeners.

Williams has been growing roses since he was fourteen years old and has been active in the American Rose Society as a director and consulting rosarian since 1953. In 1968 he won a Silver Medal at the Bagatelle Concours International Rose Trials in Paris, as well as a Certificate of Merit in Rome, for one of his new hybrid seedling entries.

His red hybrid tea, the "Mississippi Rose," has been registered with the American Rose Society and grows in the garden of the Governor's Mansion in Jackson, Mississippi. His clear pink floribunda, "Rose Parade," was one of three 1975 All-American Rose selections.

Williams has also been recognized with a Golden Rose Medallion, a prestigious award given worldwide to only twenty-one outstanding rose breeders.

The lecture will be held in the Ballroom near the Longwood Main Conservatory at 8:30 p.m. Admission to the lecture will be by payment of the day's $1.00 admission fee. The conservatories, featuring spring bulbs, acacias and camellias, will open for one hour before and after Mr. William's lecture.

Longwood Gardens is located at the junction of U.S. Route 1 and Pa. Route 52, northeast of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. It is open every day of the year, the grounds from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the conservatories from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Films shows 100 years of agricultural research

One hundred years of agricultural research are commemorated in a 28-minute sound, color film produced by the state agricultural experiment stations across America. According to Dr. William E. McDaniel, director of the Delaware Agricultural Experiment Station, "Unfinished Miracles" was produced to help celebrate the centennial year of the agricultural experiment stations in the United States. The first state experiment station was founded in Connecticut in 1875. The Delaware Experiment Station was founded in 1888 at what is now the University of Delaware.

The film, which illustrates the progress of agriculture and the wrok of scientists at the agricultural experiment stations, is dedicated to researchers who are finding ways to increase agricultural productivity and improve the stability of the nation's food supply without increasing the demand for energy or harming the environment.

It captures the depth and scope of U.S. agriculture from coast to coast. "Unfinished Miracles" examines the milestones of discoveries as well as the agricultural and food problems facing the nation.

The film is available for free rental through the Mail Room, Agricultural Hall, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, 19711. A representative from the College of Agricultural Sciences will be glad to attend the showing to answer questions or lead a discussion relating to the film.

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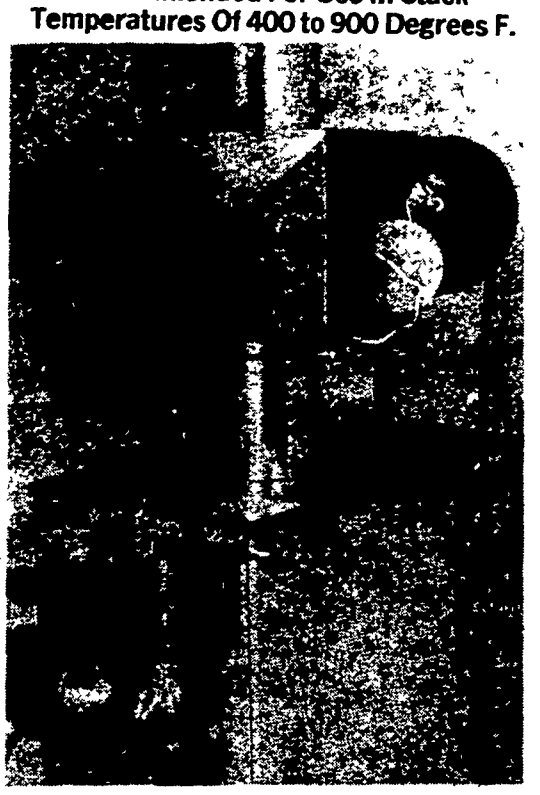

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Milk Marketing Council favors promotion program

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania State Milk Marketing Council has come out in favor of a milk promotion program for Commonwealth dairymen selling milk in the New York-New Jersey federal marketing areas.

Edison W. Osborne, director of the Pennsylvania Agriculture Department's Bureau of Markets, said that the council at a recent meeting resolved to back milk promotion efforts by the American Dairy Association.

The council further resolved to back the "positive letter procedure" in promotions. This procedure means that farmers selling milk into federal Order 2 (New York-New Jersey) will automatically have three cents a hundredweight deducted from their milk checks to support promotion programs of the American Dairy Association and educational programs of the New York dairy councils unless farmers write that they do not wish to be assessed for promotion.

Currently, promotion programs for Pennsylvania farmers exist in southeastern Pennsylvania (federal Order 4) and western Pennsylvania (federal Order 36).

According to Osborne, dairy farmers have become increasingly aware of the need to promote the sale of their products. "Dairy products have been under attack by various so-called experts on heart disease," said Osborne. "It is time that the other side of the story be told - the fact that milk and dairy products represent the best nutritional value for the money spent on the market today."

Osborne also noted that milk promotion programs have given a boost to milk sales in areas that have adopted them.

Osborne explained that with passage of the resolution, it is now up to the federal administrator in Order 2 to initiate the promotion program.

The resolution states in part that the council requests "the federal Order 2 Market Administrator to take appropriate action to effect the positive letter procedure to gain additional support for dairy promotion on milk supplied to the federal Order 2 market."

The council further resolved to request "all milk producer cooperatives and organizations to take appropriate action in support of the positive letter procedure by notifying the Federal Order 2 market Administrator of such."

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Hurst receives honor

Isaac Hurst of East Earl, Pa. has received recognition for having completed ten years of Sales and Service as a dealer for Badger Northland Inc., manufacturers of farm materials handling equipment. Recognition of the award was made recently at the Company's Annual Dealer Conference by Mr. Tom Higgins, Vice President of Sales for Badger Northland.

Area farmers honored for record corn yields

Three area farmers were recently named members of the DEKALB Yieldmasters Club for producing top corn yields in 1975.

They are: James R. Groff, Lancaster - 174.84 bu. per acre with DEKALB XL-64a; Paul M. Shirk, Narvon - 173.84 bu. per acre with DEKALB XL-64a; and J. Kenneth Hershey, Kinzers - 156.86 bu. per acre with DEKALB XL-54.

All yields were mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring one or more acres, calculated on the basis of 15½ percent moisture and verified by an impartial third party.

Groff planted his crop on April 30 in 30 inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 26,000 plants per acre on September 15.

Shirk planted his crop on May 12 in 30.25 inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 21,000 plants per acre on October 8.

Hershey planted his crop on May 12 in 39 inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 23,200 plants per acre on October 22.

Each year, farmers throughout the country submit more than 1,000 corn, sorghum, wheat and silage yields to the club.

Also honored was C. Ivan Stoltzfus of Honey Brook recently named a member of the DEKALB Yieldmasters Club for producing 152.28 bu. of corn per acre in 1975.

His yield, based on 15½ percent moisture, was mechanically harvested from a solid block measuring 1.769 acres. An impartial third party verified the high yield which was recorded from a field of DEKALB XL-66.

Stoltzfus planted the crop on April 29 in 34.45 inch rows and harvested an estimated stand of 28,000 plants per acre on September 16.

The purpose of the DEKALB Yieldmasters Club is to promote an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers and to recognize them for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their important role in helping feed the world. Through the sharing of such information, the program also encourages farmers to adopt management and cultural practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

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UEP vote for balanced budget

The United Egg Producers Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, last week (January 28-29) during the Southeastern Poultry and Egg Convention.

Among the actions of the Board was approval of a balanced budget for the first six months of 1976 and plans for consideration of the second half of the year after current events have indicated a definite trend. There was total support for maintaining a strong, national program of service for egg producer members through U.E.P. and its regional members.

The Board approved an export marketing plan which includes all regional cooperatives' participation, and recommended all regional cooperatives to investigate the possibility of establishing inter-regional marketing programs similar to that of the Midwest. The group encouraged the establishment of education seminars for the purpose of assisting producer members in using the production - marketing guide and calendars.

The Legislative Committee asked the Board to reaffirm its strong support of the cooperative movement and the Capper-Volstead Act, under which cooperatives operate. Cooperatives and the Act are currently under attack by the Federal Trade Commission, the Justice Department, and several consumer groups. The Board directed its staff to use all its resources and work with other co-op groups in meeting this challenge.

U.E.P. President John Wallace presented Went Hubbard, Chairman of the American Egg Board, a check in the amount of $169,226.35, representing the money collected in behalf of AEB and NCEN, the National Commission on Egg Nutrition. The presentation was made during the fund-raising luncheon held at the Hilton Hotel in Atlanta.

USDA recently purchased 3,698,000 pounds of canned boned chicken for use in school lunches and the elderly feeding programs.

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Marketing for the Highest Profit - by Bob Purkey, Commodity Specialist - Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

More Efficient Fertilizer Usage - by Dr. William K. Griffith, Northeast Region Director of the Potash Institute.

Grain Storage and Handling - by Dr. Bruce McKenzie, Agricultural Engineering at Purdue University.

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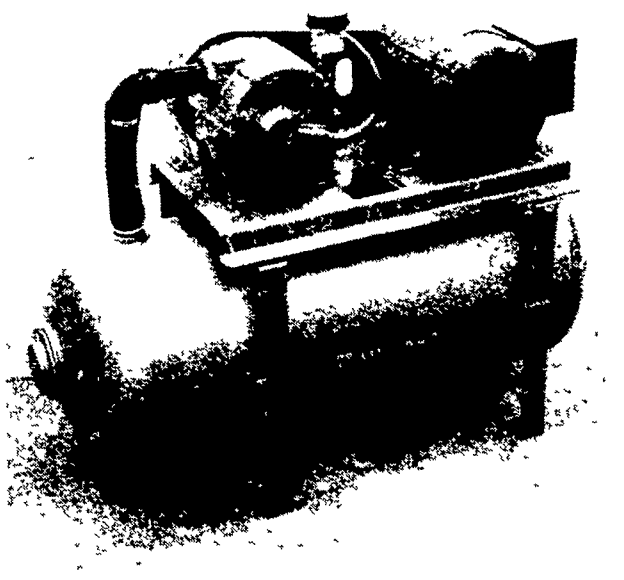

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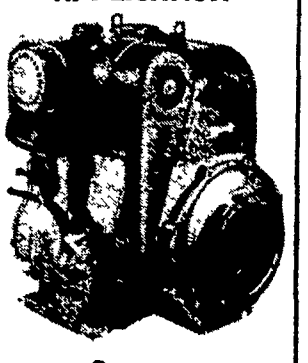

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Relief sale slated for March

For 19 years there has been held annually in Morgantown, Pa., a one-day sale sponsored by a committee of the Mennonite Central Committee for the benefit of distressed and needy persons throughout the world. This Tri-County Relief Sale (representing Chester, Berks, and Lancaster Counties) has grown in size and attendance to mammoth proportions to the point where it has outgrown the rural facilities where it had its start. The site has now been changed to the Farm Show building in the state capital of Harrisburg, and the date for the next sale has been set for March 27, 1976.

Literally hundreds of people work all year, from one sale to the next, to make the sale a success. Sewing circles of Mennonite churches meet monthly to make the hand-worked quilts which are the sale's greatest attraction. Many private quilting bees add their share of quilts to the number auctioned off at each sale. Purchasers come from everywhere, including large metropolitan areas, to bid on the prized creations which offer an astounding variety of patterns, with sizes ranging from king-size to crib-size.

Perhaps the second largest drawing card each year is food. There is Pennsylvania Dutch food; there are barbeques, cakes, pies, pastries, all in such profusion that one finds it hard to choose. Strawberry pies, made in a tent on the grounds, with giant strawberries, flown in from California, have a reputation of their own, and are always sold out early in the day.

Other items featured, too numerous to list completely, include antiques, machinery, livestock, plants, chinaware, and crafts which represent self-help programs in the U.S. and other countries.

Thousands of people attend the sale, which offers something for everyone. However, it is NOT a bargain sale. The sponsors, eager to relieve as much suffering in the world as possible, expect buyers to be generous, to give with their hearts as well as their purses. Last year's sale brought $100,000. In contrast to the high overhead of many charitable fund-raising programs, the MCC program last year used only 7.7 percent of the proceeds toward the cost of operation. The reason is the giving spirit of those contributing.

MCC is an agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Churches, founded in 1920 in Elkhart, Ind., for "relief and other Christian services". This "Christian resource for meeting human need" was born in response to hunger and related human need brought on by war and revolution. Christ's compassion was brought to bear against the suffering, and ever since its start, MCC has chosen to do its deeds "in the name of Christ".

The sale starts at 6 a.m. Saturday, March 27, with breakfast pancakes and sausage for sale. From then on, the foodstuffs and other items will be coming in in a steady stream. There will be pony rides for the children. Facilities will be available for the parking of campers for those wishing to stay overnight. Motel accommodations are also available in the area.

On the evening of Friday, March 26, from 6-9 p.m. there will be open house with the quilts on display for close inspection. Some food will also be available that evening.

Swine meetings scheduled

EPHRATA — "Economics - the business side of farming - is becoming more and more important to agriculture," Kenneth Beachley said last Monday as he announced a series of swine housing clinics to be co-sponsored by PennAg Industries Association and Penn State University. Beachley is chairman of PennAg's education committee and president of Beachley-Hardy Seed Co., Camp Hill. PennAg is a trade association of Pennsylvania agribusiness firms.

"Our education committee has been working with Penn State for some time on a program of livestock meetings," Beachley said. "The swine housing clinics will be held in March, and we'll have dairy meetings later in the year. Our goal is to bring farmers and feedmen together with extension people and specialists from the University so they can talk about some of the livestock management problems farmers must deal with today."

The one-day swine housing clinics will be held at three different locations. On March 9, the clinic will be at the Inn America, New Stanton, Westmoreland Co. The following day, March 10, the clinic will be at Sun Area Vo-Tech School, New Berlin, Union Co., and the final clinic, on March 11, will be held at the Quality Inn, Lancaster.

The clinics will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m., and all are open to anyone who wants to take them. An enrollment fee of $15 covers the cost of the course, instructional materials and lunch. To enroll, write to Donald Parke, Executive Vice-President, PennAg Industries Association, P.O. Box 329, Ephrata, Pa. 17522, or call 717-733-2238. Or contact your county agent.

Four Penn State extension specialists will cover several areas of swine housing at each of the clinics. They'll include: basic swine housing considerations by D. E. Younkin, swine specialist; structures and manure handling by Roger Grout, ag engineer; environmental control by Joseph McCurdy, ag engineer; and economic factors relating to housing by Virgil Crowley, farm management specialist.

Each clinic will wrap up with an hour-long panel discussion on all phases of swine management.

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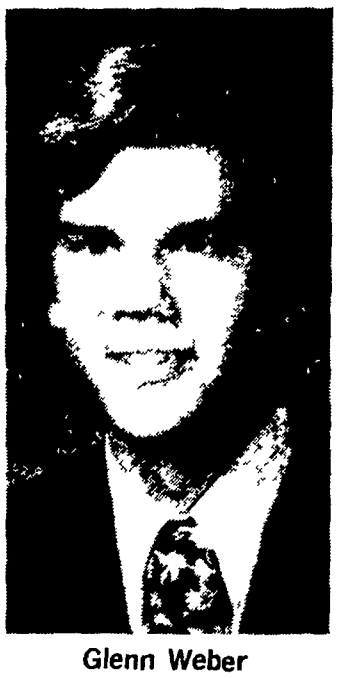
Weber enters race

Glenn S. Weber, Mohnton R2, recently announced his candidacy for nomination as the Republican representative from the 99th legislative district to the General Assembly. The post is currently being held by the retiring Harry Gring of Reinholds.

Weber is a former national vice president of the Future Farmers of America and is a native of Bowmansville. A Penn State graduate with degrees in agricultural economics and agricultural education, he was selected as that institution's outstanding graduate in the College of Agriculture in 1972.

A former vo-ag teacher with an agricultural background from farming on his home farm, the candidate is presently in a partnership of Country Acres Farm Stores. He had received his American Farmer Degree in 1969, and has held various positions within the FFA organization - including the national level.

Weber is a member of the Akron Mennonite Church, serves on the Eastern Lancaster County School Board, and is married to the former Lucy Yoder. He considers his background in community affairs to be qualifications for a job which he feels must give "immediate attention" to the following four main problems:



Glenn Weber

1. Reversing the trend of state control over local schools; 2. Overhauling the welfare system and reducing the welfare lists; 3. Gradual elimination of real estate taxes in favor of local income assessments; and 4. Repairing state highways in 99th district.

Pork funds okayed

DES MOINES, Iowa - The National Pork Producers Council's board of directors has approved $47,500 in research funding for 17 pork projects to be conducted at Land Grant Universities during 1976-77, according to J. Marvin Garner, NPPC executive vice president.

The pork producer funding beginning July 1, will initiate and join federal and state funding. The USDA will continue $420,000 funding per year for the research projects, an amount secured through the efforts of NPPC leaders in the early 1970's.

Funding for 16 of the projects was approved by the board following study and recommendations to the NPPC's Production and Research Coordination Committee. The projects are in part a continuation of research initiated by the NPPC as a result of the annual NPPC Producer Poll and evaluation of past research projects.

One project presented to the board and not the committee was on "Nitrite and the Future of Bacon" by Robert G. Cassens, University of Wisconsin. The board approved funding for the project noting the importance of the research to the pork industry.

Grain inspections strengthened

NEW YORK - Federal supervisors will board more ships unannounced and sample grain both during and after loading as part of new efforts to reduce apparent continuing violations of the U.S. Grain Standards Act, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz announced.

Work schedules will be juggled to provide night and weekend supervision, as well as during the regular 40-hour week. In addition, 210 new employees will be hired to enlarge the federal grain supervision staff in the field, the Secretary said.

Secretary Butz said particular attention will be given to supervising the inspection of grain being loaded on board vessels for shipment overseas.

Normally, in export cases, grain samples are obtained during loading through the use of mechanical samplers located in the export elevators, according to officials in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS).

Recently, USDA employees were authorized to board ships unannounced and sample grain both during and after loading. Use of this procedure is being stepped up to protect the integrity of the nation's grain inspection system, the officials said.

Repeated instances of misgrading and short-weighing of export grain have been uncovered in a wide-ranging, 2-year-long federal investigation into corruption in the U.S. grain trade.

Secretary Butz said the increased supervision will be carried out by employees of the grain division of AMS, the agency responsible for administering the grain inspection system established under the U.S. Grain Standards Act.

By adjusting individual work schedules of the employees assigned to the grain division's 32 field offices across the country, federal supervision may be provided at night and on week-ends as well as during the regular 40-hour work week.

AMS officials are hiring and training 210 new employees to enlarge the grain division field office staffs. The first group of trainees are being dispatched to their new assignments this week.

Under the provisions of the U.S. Grain Standards Act, all U.S. grain sold by grade for export must be officially inspected before leaving the country. Inspection of grain destined for domestic markets is available on a voluntary basis.

The act does not provide for original federal inspection of grain. Original inspection is performed by USDA-licensed inspection personnel who work for private or state grain inspection agencies designated by USDA to inspect grain in specific geographic areas.

USDA employees supervise the inspection activities of the licensed samplers and inspectors and perform appeal inspections when requested to do so by the buyer or seller of a lot which has been inspected by licensed inspection personnel.

Black & White 4-H Club meets

The Black & White 4-H Club held its meeting January 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mast, Elverson.

Officers for 1976 were elected: President Lane Keen, Glenmoore; Vice-President Sandy Evans, Chester Springs; Treasurer Linda Yoder, Elverson; and Secretary Dale Keen, Glenmoore. The offices of News Reporter and song and game leader will be on a rotating basis.

Projects for the Spring Fair at Exton Mall and Kimberton Fair were discussed. The record books for our projects were gone over and explained if there were any problems. The meeting was then closed and refreshments were served by our host Mr. Lloyd Mast.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, at the home of Mr. end Mrs. George Tkazuk, Elverson at 7:30 The Hoards Dairymen cattle judging contest will be judged at this time. Everyone is most welcome at any meeting.

Dairy presence urged

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania Agriculture Secretary Raymond J. Kerstetter last week sent a letter to President Ford asking for representation by the dairy industry on the President's newly formed national agricultural advisory committee.

The committee is expected to be influential at the GATT negotiations taking place at Geneva where decisions affecting agricultural trade between the United States and the Common Market countries will be made.

In his letter, Kerstetter noted that in recent years large imports of subsidized dairy products from Europe undermined dairy prices at home, driving many dairy farmers out of business.

Kerstetter noted that the trend in recent trade agreements seems to be one of sacrificing the American dairy industry for the sake of our selling other commodities overseas.

"Dairying is one of our nation's great agricultural industries, doing an annual business of $22 billion," Kerstetter wrote.

"Certainly," he continued, "this volume of business demands a voice of its own in any consulting body to trade negotiations. Any adverse negotiations to the dairy industry would, by virtue of its magnitude, affect the general economic well being of this nation. Pennsylvania, a leading dairy state with an annual dairy farm income of $500-million, obviously is affected by what goes on at the trade negotiating table.

"Therefore, for the sake of not only dairy farmers, but for Pennsylvania and the nation, I urge you to give the dairy industry a voice on your national agricultural advisory committee."

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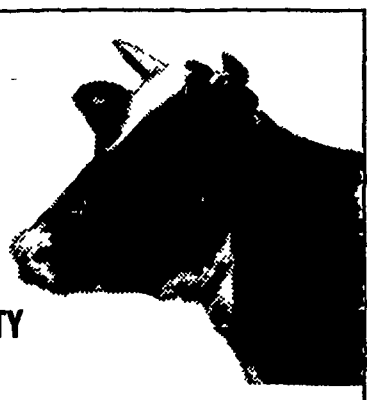

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PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM EQUIPMENT

Located six miles south of Chambersburg, Pa., one mile East of Marion, just East of Marion Exit off Rte. 81 along Rte. 914 on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1976

Sale at 9:30 A.M.

60 TRACTORS — IND. EQUIPT. — TRUCKS

Tractors of all make and various model, John Deere, Int., Ford, Massey Ferguson, Oliver, A. C. and others, some with loaders; crawlers, backhoes, several trucks; lawn and garden tractors.

BALERS — HAYBINES — PICKERS — EQUIPT.

Balers and Haybines of all kinds, corn pickers, several combines expected, spreaders, loaders, forage and rack wagons, mowers, rakes, conditioners, drills, planters, plows, disc harrows, grinder mixers, gravity boxes, rotary mowers, posts, hardware, dairy equipt. and usual run of equipt., etc.

ATTENTION FARMERS & DEALERS — Bring in your equipment for these sales. If you plan a sale this Spring contact me for rates and dates. Complete management or auctioneer service.

Next Sale Thurs., March 11.

Terms: Cash; Lunch at Sales; Closed Sundays.

RALPH W. HORST
SALE MANAGER
Phone (717) 375-2824, Marion, Pa. 17235

PSU Dean to speak at extension meeting

Jerome Pasto

Dr Jerome K. Pasto, associate dean of The Pennsylvania State University's College of Agriculture, will re-create a talk given by Dr. Evan Pugh, first principal of the Farmers' High School and first president of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, forerunner of Penn State.

The presentation will be made at the Lancaster County Extension Association Annual Meeting on Tuesday Evening, February 10. The meeting will start with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, PA.

Re-creating a talk by Dr. Pugh before the Cumberland County Agricultural Society in 1860, Dr. Pasto reduced the original two-hour speech to 20 minutes, selecting whole phrases and sentences to preserve the continuity of Dr. Pugh's thoughts. Dr. Pasto will appear in costume appropriate for 1860. Prior to the speech, Dr. James E. Van Horn, professor of agricultural and home economics Extension, will present 20 minutes of slides and narrative on Pugh's life.

Dr. Pugh was one of the nation's most distinguished scientists and educators of the period. It was Dr. Pugh who said that "Man can wear out his body in no nobler effort than in instructing his mind." He sought knowledge with an intensity possessed by few, earning his doctorate in Germany, summa cum laude.

The portrayal presents an authentic glimpse of the state of agriculture in 1860. In his speech Dr. Pugh stresses the importance of scientific principles to agriculture, and he urges farmers to apply these principles He also discusses the prospects of success for his educational institution, then in operation about a year Pugh virtually alone set the early standards of excellence for the College, and he was instrumental in establishing it as the Land-Grant school of the State.

The public is invited to attend.

For additional information and ticket reservations, please contact the Lancaster County Extension Office, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster (394-6851) or any member of the Board of Directors.

PennAg names Wanner

EPHRATA — Richard E. Wanner has been retained to direct public relations efforts for PennAg Industries Association, according to Donald W. Parke. Parke is executive vice-president of PennAg, a trade organization of Pennsylvania agribusiness firms.

Wanner, of 20 Crest View Dr., Akron, is an independent public relations consultant for agricultural firms and organizations. The former editor of Lancaster Farming newspaper is also a freelance farm writer, and a contributing editor for Agri Finance magazine.

Honey production on increase

Pennsylvania honey production during 1975 totaled 2,150,000 pounds. This was 2 percent more than the 1974 crop which was the lowest of record. The 1975 yield per colony was 25 pounds, 4 pounds more than the previous year.

Honey stocks on hand in mid-December for sale were 645,000 pounds compared with 735,000 pounds a year earlier. The 1975 beeswax production was 43,000 pounds, up 3,000 pounds from a year earlier.

Pennsylvania apiarists received an average of 58.9 cents per pound for honey sold during 1975. This is slightly below the 1974 price of 59.4 cents.

Nation's Honey Production up 6 Percent

Honey produced in the United States during 1975 totaled 197 million pounds - up 6 percent from the 1974 crop. The 1975 honey crop was produced by 4.2 million colonies, down 1 percent from the previous year. Yield of honey per colony was 47.2 pounds, compared with 44.1 in 1974. Beeswax production totaled 3.4 million pounds in 1975, down 2 percent from 1974.

In mid-December, producers reported 32.7 million pounds of honey on hand for sale, compared with stocks of 33.7 million pounds the previous year. Stocks in mid-December were 16.6 percent of the 1975 honey production compared with 18.2 percent in 1974.

Honey producers received an average price of 50.6 cents per pound for honey during 1975, nearly the same as the 1974 average which was the highest price on record. These prices relate to all wholesale and retail sales, extracted chuck and comb honey from apiaries owned by farmers and nonfarmers.

Extracted honey in wholesale lots sold for an average price of 48 cents per pound, 1 cent below the 1974 price. Unprocessed bulk honey in 60 pound containers averaged 50 cents per pound compared with 49 cents in 1974. Sales of processed bulk honey averaged 48 cents per pound, 2 cents below the price of a year earlier. Processed packaged sales averaged 63 cents per pound compared with 61 cents in 1974.

In 1975, prices received for retail sales of extracted honey averaged 71 cents per pound, 3 cents above 1974.

Sales of all chunk honey (wholesale and retail) averaged 87 cents per pound, 15 cents above a year earlier. Prices for all comb honey averaged 89 cents per pound compared with 84 cents in 1974.

Beeswax prices averaged $1.02 per pound, 12 cents below the 1974 price.

Commercial production (apiaries with 300 or more colonies) in 20 major States totaled 107 million pounds. This is 2 percent the Nation's 1975 honey flow. The commercial honey crop in the 20 States was produced by 1.7 million colonies. The yield per colony was 62.0 pounds and compares with the United States average of 47.2 pounds.

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CLIFFORD "PETE" POLLOCK ESTATE

DISPERSAL

CATTLE & MACHINERY

Located ½ mi. off Rt. 49 at Mills, Pa. (Potter Co.), 8 mi. west of Westfield, 5 mi. east of Ulysses.

SAT., FEB. 14th - 11:00 A.M.

Blizzard Date Tues. 17th

75 GRADE HOLSTEINS 75

40 mature cows, 8 just fresh, 17 close. Bal. fresh and bred for later. 2 bred hfrs., 18 open hfrs. ready to breed, 15 from 4-15 mo. All home raised, artificial bred for yrs. Health charts, ready for interstate, vacc. for shipping fever. Preg. checked.

MACHINERY:

M.F. 1105 D., W.F., w-cab & chains, $900; 4020 J.D. D., W.F.; 2 J.D. 5-bottom 16" trip plows (1 new plowed 50 a.); 770 N.H. 2-row chopper w-pickup head; 276 N.H. Baler w-kicker; 258 N.H. rake; 479 N.H. haybine; Int. No. 56 4-row corn planter; 590 Oliver spreader; 2 Grove kicker wagons; 1 kicker wagon w-8 T running gears; 2 J. D. No. 115 unloading wagons; N. I. 1 row corn picker; Dual whl. dump farm trailer; 16' harrow; 2-pipe hay elev.; J. D. 55 blower w-50' pipe.

Approx. 5000 bales early cut mixed hay sold in one lot; quantity of straw sold in 3 lots.

Milking equipment: Surge units, strainer, pails, wash vat.

Note: Here is an excellent line of equipment, most all purchased within the last 2 yrs. Clean & ready to go to work, 1 owner, & 1 operator; Best that will be offered for sale this year.

Tent — Lunch by Mills Church

Terms cash or good check.

MRS. BERTHA POLLOCK,
Owner

Robert M. Shaylor Sales
Troy, Pa. Ph. 717-297-3278
Robert M. Shaylor
Gerald Pirrung — Sale Managers
Pat Pirrung & Son, Auctioneers
Robert Slingerland, Clerk

PUBLIC SALE

IN MIFFLIN COUNTY
OF FARM MACHINERY &
REG. & HY GRADE HOLSTEIN CATTLE
At the farm of John Brumbaugh on

SAT., FEBRUARY 14, 1976

9:00 A.M.

Located Midway between Lewistown and Mt. Union on Rt. 22 at McVeytown. Traveling West turn left at Gulf Station past Dunmires Dairy. 3½ miles South on River Road, the following listing to be sold.

MACHINERY

J.D. 4010 tractor with 4020 Motor, David Brown 1200 Tractor, Fordson Major with front end loader, Farmall H with Cultivator, New Holland 1469 S.P. haybine, N.H. Crimper, Gehl 300 forage Chopper with corn & grass head, 2 forage wagons, one with electric brakes, 2 Grove Bale Wagons with high sides, 8 ton wagon chassis, J.D. Wheel Rake, front end wheel rake, J.D. 20 disc grain drill, J.D. 12 ft. harrow, J.D. No. 8 Mower, M.F. No. 124 Baler with thrower, New Idea Manure Spreader, 195 Bu. New Idea Blower, 32 ft. Bale Elevator, Int. No. 411, 4-16 bottom trip plow, 4 bottom 16 in. Kuernland reset plow, Case transport disk, 2 Cultipackers, Clay 800 honey wagon, Case 3 pt. blade, seed cleaner with elec. motor, Dellinger 16 in. ensilage cutter and pipe, Century mounted sprayer, wood saw, 275 amp. Marquette Welder, Welding table, grinder, air compressor, some tools, 1959 Chev. Tbc dump-truck, not inspected, etc. Approx. 1200 bale mixed hay, 200-300 bu. oats, some silage.

CATTLE

45 head in milking, mostly raised on farm, some fresh by time of sale, some springers, and dry, 2 bulls, 1 service age from Kingpin daughter. These cattle have not been fed for high production and will produce milk if fed.

35 head young cattle consisting of breeding age to calves.

Cows will be checked for pregnancy. Health charts furnished on sale day.

Sale order - Machinery, hay and grain, cows heifers.

Terms of Sale - Cash or good check.

Owner and auctioneer not responsible for any accidents.

Lunch stand on premises.

Auctioneer - John A. French — For Information Call 717-483-6791

PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM EQUIPMENT
& SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1976

10:00 A.M.

Located along Marietta and Lancaster pike, Route 23 at Silver Springs, PA.

M.F. 510 Diesel 13' Combine w-Cab & Air Conditioner (fully equipped like new); 4 Tractors: M.F. 180 Diesel, M.H. 44 Special w-Loader, M.H. 22 c-Cult., Farmall 300 Utility w-Loader; J.D. 494A 4-row Corn Planter w-Insecticide Hoppers; J.D. 3-pt. 3 B. 16" Plow; N.H. 412 1-ton Fertilizer Spreader; Ford 3-pt. 4-row Cult.; J.D. 24-Disc on Rubber; N.J. 202 Manure Spreader P.T.O.; Four 3-pt. Chisels; 3 Flat Wagons; J.D. Lime Drill; Brady Hay Crimper; J.D. 3-pt. Cult.; 3-pt. Post Hole Digger; Ontario 13-disc Grain Drill; 3-pt. Sub Soiler; 9- & 10-ft. Cultipackers; 3-pt. Spring Harrow; M.H. Offset Disc; J.D. 50 Corn Sheller; J.D. 38 Harvester w-2-row Corn Head; Myers Snow Blade; Running Gear; 30' Gross Elevator; J.D. 3-pt. Scraper; Auger Grain Bin; 2 Hershey 2-row Tob. Planters; J.D. & M.H. 3-pt., 2-row Corn Planters; Stalk Cutter; Orchard Harrow; N.H. Rake; M.H. Baler; Rotary Hoe; 3-pt. Circular Saw; 3-pt. Weeder; Two-wheel Trailer Dump; Water Tank on Wheels; Potato Plow; Spike Harrow; Set of Double Iron Tob. Ladders; 9000 Tob. Lath; Platform Scales; Wood Stove; Anvil and 30 Attachments; Iron Trough; Milk Cans; Wooden Milk Cooler; Air Compressor; Vise; Screw Jacks; 12' Wooden Gates; Locust Posts; Tob. and Fence Rails; Rafters; Old Weather Boarding; Walking Plows; 2-hole Corn Sheller; Pea Scale Tractor Tires and Wheels, 18x34 mounted; Elect. Meat Grinder; Iron Kettles; Log Chains; 50' Cable; Tob. Presses; Bolts and Nuts; Scaldling Troughs; Butchering Equipment; Blanket Chest; R.C.A. Air Conditioner, and many other items.

Order of sale — 3 Wagons full of Small Items then Farm Equipment.

Sale by
MOSES M. SHIRK

H. (Abe) SHAFFNER
717-653-5689
WILBUR H. HOSLER, Aucts.
717-626-5943

Food by Silver Springs Fire Co.

O—C—S DAIRY

PRODUCTION SALE

On the farm located on Fry Road 3½ miles south of Jefferson, in Frederick County, Maryland. Take the Lander Road Exit off Route 340 and follow signs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1976

11:00 A.M.

87 HOLSTEINS SELLING 87

75 COWS - 70 REGISTERED - 5 GRADES

12 Registered Heifer Calves born since October 1975 including an Oststanding January 1976 calf by Elevation.

ROLLING HERD AVERAGE: 17,276M 632F
Tested for Interstate Shipment

Plenty of Production - Outstanding Type - Excellent Bloodlines - A Quality Offering.

A registered January Heifer Calf will be given away to some 4-H or FFA boy or girl!

Sale in heated tent.

Terms: Cash — Lunch available

Catalogs on sale day.

O. CLAYTON SMITH & FAMILY
Jefferson, Maryland 301-834-8539

A. DOTY REMSBURG
Sale Mgr. & Auctioneer
Jefferson, Maryland
301-473-8214

Wildlife diseases examined at PSU

Human beings are not the only creatures bothered with stomach ulcers. Veterinary scientists at The Pennsylvania State University have found ulcers in groundhogs, rabbits, and deer.

Ulcers are just one of the many unusual diseases observed among 1200 wild mammals examined in recent years at Penn State's Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. Virus hepatitis, for example, was found to create liver inflammation in raccoons and opossums. A bacterial infection known as leptospirosis was found in the kidneys of raccoons, skunks, opossums, small rodents, and rabbits. And mange or scabies of the skin has been observed frequently among foxes and porcupines.

Several such wildlife diseases have been observed by Dr. David C. Kradel and Dr. Hans Rothernbacher of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Penn State. The findings were reported in a recent issue of "Science in Agriculture," the quarterly magazine of the Experiment Station.

Brain worms, it was noted, are common among white tailed deer. One Pennsylvania survey found that 70 per cent of all normal deer killed during the hunting season had brain worms. The worm migrates to the brain as part of its developmental life cycle. The host and the parasite have adapted to each other so that serious damage seldom occurs, the scientists pointed out.

Occasionally, damage results from brain worms and produces abnormal behavior and even death. These parasites will cause severe brain and spinal cord damage in fallow deer, moose, and sometimes elk. Such species apparently have not had enough time for host-parasite adaptation, according to Drs. Kradel and Rothenbacher. They indicated the same parasite occasionally causes paralysis in domestic sheep.

Goundhogs with a brain inflammation (encephalitis) are encountered frequently. Such "woodchucks" are brought to the Penn State laboratory because of abnormal behavior - perhaps a wobbly walk, no fear of man or dogs, a circling walk, or depression. Such groundhogs are found to have severe brain damage due to the roundworm of the skunk migrating through the brain. With groundhogs the parasite is fatal.

The Penn Staters believe that coccidiosis may be a serious disease among young cottontail rabbits. Coccidiosis is a microscopic parasitic disease involving primarily the intestine. As young rabbits mature, they develop and immunity to coccidiosis. However, they remain a carrier of the infection and can pass it along to other young rabbits via infected feces.

Most wildlife diseases pose little or no threat to people, the scientists affirmed. They added, however, that trichinosis or muscle worm infection is a potential hazard to humans. Several outbreaks have been traced to eating poorly cooked bear meat.

Various viruses affect both wild and domestic animals. The most common is distemper in raccoons and foxes - due to the same virus that causes distemper in dogs. And the rabies virus can be spread by skunks, bats, and foxes.

Tapeworm cysts, harmless to humans, are sometimes found in rabbits. These cysts are small fluid-filled sacs containing a rice-like body clinging to various organs. These are most apparent on the liver and are often mistaken for tularemia or "rabbit fever." Rabbits take in tapeworms cysts from forage contaminated with dog or fox feces containing adult tapeworm eggs.

Diagnosis of wildlife diseases at Penn State is carried out in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Game Commission, the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit at the university, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and the Rachelwood Wildlife Research Preserve in Westmoreland County.

Persons observing unusual signs or death among wild animals are invited to contact laboratory personnel for advice in forwarding specimens. The telephone number is 814,237-4987.

Pot it yourself

Today's "do-it-yourself" interest for the home gardener extends to rooting cuttings and growing your own shrubs. It's a fascinating activity and can be a money-saving hobby as well.

One of the benefits of root cuttings, says University of Delaware extension horticulturist, Dr. Charles Dunham, is seeing them grow and mature into handsome specimens in your own landscape. And, he adds, there's a good bit of satisfaction in that.

A large number of deciduous plants can be rooted from what are commonly called dormant or hardwood cuttings. The list includes forsythia, spirea, grape, pussy willow, magnolia, pomogranate and flowering quince. Gather the cuttings now while the plants are dormant, making cuttings of well-ripened wood from last season's growth. Each cutting should have a minimum of two nodes, or joints, where buds are present.

Cut just below the bottom node and just above the top node. It's best to rub the buds off the bottom node with your fingers, notes Dunham. Then tie the cuttings into bundles with rubber bands and place them in a plastic bag with moist spagnum moss or peat moss. Be sure to wring all excess water out of the moss before putting it in the bag.

Next, place the bag in the refrigerator. Leave it there until early spring — around April — when you can prepare a cutting bed outside. Plant your cuttings about six inches apart, directly in the soil in this bed. Plant them on a slant with the top bud at the soil line. A light mulch of straw or pine needles after planting will help retain soil moisture and encourage rooting.

Your cuttings will grow into small plants during the summer. They should be ready to transplant and space by the following spring. Some of the faster-growing shrubs you start this way will reach flowering size in three or four years.

What's New . . .

SORGHUM HYBRID

LUBBOCK, Texas — Funk's G-722DR, a new sorghum hybrid with resistance to several serious sorghum diseases, is now available for spring planting.

G-722DR contains a high level of tolerance to sorghum downy mildew, and also to maize dwarf mosaic virus, anthracnose and head smut. It is a late-maturing hybrid ideally suited for the Coastal Bend area of Texas and other areas where downy mildew is a serious problem.

The new hybrid features 12- to 16-inch heads, with 6- to 10-inch exsertion. Plants are 45 to 50 inches tall, producing bronze-colored grain with yellow endosperm. The heads are semi-open and the medium-size kernels have shown excellent weathering quality in Funk trials.

G-722DR seed is now available from Funk's G dealers.

3RD ANNUAL
LAMPETER FIRE CO. BENEFIT AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAR. 27, 1976
10:00 A.M.

Donated & Commissioned Items Greatly Appreciated.

For Attractive Rates, Pickup & Storage, Call: 687-7242 or 464-3574 or 464-2172

PUBLIC SALE
REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 4 WOOD LOTS
SAT., FEB. 28, 1976
at 10:00 A.M.

Located 5 miles South of Strasburg along 896. Situated in the Village of Georgetown, Bart Twp. Penna.

The house a brick rancher consisting of 6 rooms as follows: Living room, stone front fire place, kitchen & dining combined, built in cupboards, oven & stove, 3 bedrooms with closets, bath, full attic, basement, oil hot air furnace, hot water heater, well, car port, large two car garage 24 x 30, macadam driveway, storm windows & doors. Nice lawn with trees & shrubbery, brick planter. Lot size 60 x 200.

Woodlots - (3) woodlots in Eden Twp. along road from Georgetown to Camargo, 4A 132 Perchases or less, 4A more or less, 2A more or less. 1 located in Bart Twp. along Mt. Pleasant Rd., 3A more or less.

INSPECTION DATES FEB. 14 & 21.

REAL ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED AT 2 P.M.

Woodlots will be offered after Real Estate. For Information on woodlots call: Alfred Erb 717-786-3111.

Zenith color TV like new; gone with the wind lamp; dry sink; jelly cupboard; bench table; 5 leg oak table; cherry drop leaf table; round oak table; lion claws; oval table; 6 matching high back chairs; 6 oak chairs; 4 matching chairs; plank bottom chairs; other odd chairs; Mars rocker with lion heads; 2 oak rockers; childs rocker; slant top desk; small desk; meat bench; singer sewing machine; swivel rocker like new; oak clothes tree; oak hall rack; blanket chest; 3 wash stands, 8 day mantle clock; New Haven 12 day clock; Cottage dresser; sofa bed; 2 double iron beds; chest of drawers; safe; metal cabinet; floor lamp; picture frames; antique mirror; carnival dish; dishes; pitcher & bowl; window fan; quilting frame; quilt; rug 8 x 10; jugs; crocks; jars; pots; pans; lap robe; Unico freezer; Hotpoint refrigerator; Kirby sweeper; Maytag washer & dryer; metal tubs; lawn spreader; edger; metal lawn chair; lawn mower; wheel barrow; step ladder; 20 ft. aluminum ladder; lumber; Stewart clippers; dog clippers; heavy duty jack; garden tools; set of open end wrenches; digging iron; shovel; chains; sump pump; 670 x 15, 855 x 15, 710 x 15 tires; Allis Chalmers B 210 tractor; 42" mower; 1951 Pontiac excellent condition. Not responsible for accidents day of sale.

Refreshments by Georgetown Methodist Church.

Sale by the order of
JOHN ERB ESTATE
Executors: Alfred Erb, George Erb, Ross Erb

Auctioneers Lloyd H. Kreider, Randal V. Kline
Atty. A. W. Reese

PUBLIC SALE
OF FARM MACHINERY, DAIRY HERD, FEED, GRAIN, HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Located 1 mile North of Robesonia along Bernville Road, Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pa.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1976
AT 10:00 A.M.

54 Head of
DAIRY CATTLE

46 head of milk cows in various stages of prod., young herd, home raised, mostly ABC breeding, TB and blood tested, charts on day of sale.

8 bred heifers, 5 due in March.

FARM EQUIPMENT:

Farmall C, 2-row No. 600 Gehl Harvester, with 2 screens and pickup attach., 1,000 R.P.M. in good cond., cultivator, N.H. 33 chopper. McCormick No. 46 baler, McCormick 4 bar hay rake, McCormick 7 ft. mower for parts, McCormick 7 ft. disc harrow, 7 ft. single cultipacker, Ford No. 309 2-row 3-pt. corn planter, Ontario 13 disc grain drill, Case 28 ft. grain and bale elevator, Hanson 200 gal. weed sprayer. 2-16 ft. flat wagons, Grove chuck wagon, Loadmaster chuck wagon, Badger manure spreader, Sauder manure loader, 4-section spring tooth harrow, 4-section spike harrow, circular saw for tractor, tobacco hoer, approx. 5,000 tobacco lath, bale box, platform scale, corn sheller, 60 locust posts, 3 feed carts, some small tools.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND FEED: 500 gal. Zero vacuum bulk tank used less than 3 years, Zero dumping station, automatic washer, 4-50 lb. Surge milkers, strainers, lots of milk cans, calf buckets, approx. 100 tons ear corn, approx. 150 tons corn silage, approx. 15 tons mixed hay.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS: Estate coal heater, several tables (1 extension) benches, trunks (1 round top), 9 ft. x 12 ft. rug, living room suite (2 pc.), living room sofa, coffee table, elec. meat slicer, platform rocker, chest of drawers, youth bed with spring and mattress, 2 metal beds with springs & mattresses, cedar lined wardrobe, single wash tub, plus many other items.

ORDER OF SALE: 10:00 A.M. household goods followed by small items, tools, farm equipment, feed, dairy equipment, cows.

LUNCH AVAILABLE

Terms by
ALVIN BRUBAKER

Auctioneers: HORNING AND HORNING
286-5183 or 683-8659

PUBLIC SALE
OF FARM MACHINERY AND LIGHT HOUSEHOLD GOODS
ALONG ROUTE 222, ½ MILE SOUTH OF QUARRYVILLE.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1976
11:30 A.M.

IHC 756 diesel w-torque, 10 front weights, 540 and 1,000 rpm, fast hitch, good rubber.

IHC 460 diesel fast hitch w-torque, good rubber.

IHC 454 gas tractor w-1850 loader w-power bucket & fork, 1500 hours.

IHC 4 bottom 16 in. 710 Auto. reset plow w-Cushion Coulders (plowed 15 acres), 32 transport disc, 12 ft. cultipacker, New Holland 268 baler w-thrower, 2 rack wagons, EZ trail 8x8x18 1 yr. and Gehl 8x8x16 wide track, Little Giant 24 ft. elevator w-motor, New Holland 469 haybine, John Deere 841 rake, Fox Super 6 chopper 2 row wide direct cut and pickup, A.C. hopper blower, Oliver 540 - 4 row Cornplanter w-fertilizer and insecticide, John Deere Van Brunt 17 disc drill, New Holland flail manure spreader, Allis Chalmers 6 ft. rotary chopper, 3 pt. weight, rubber tired feed cart, Sears Craftsman 7 hp. lawn mower, 18 in. Lawn Boy, 2 SS wash tubs.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
10 Cu. ft. refrigerator, chest of drawers, typewriter desk, double galvanized wash tubs, plastic coated mattress (like new), oak bureau w-mirror, baby crib, 8 pieces of depression glassware, double candle holder console set (dark glass).

Terms by:
DAVID R. AND MARIE HESS
Tel. 786-7041

J. Everett Kreider
Carl Diller Aucts.

Lunch by Farm Women No. 31

Attention: Very few small items. This will be a short sale so please do not be late. Machinery in good condition.

Public Sales Register

SAT FEB. 7 - Show 10:00, Sale 1 00 The PA Yorkshire Club Winter Show & Sale Located at the Lebanon Area Fairgrounds, Lebanon, PA Leon L Arnold, Sec'y-Treas 717-273-5880

SAT FEB 7 - 10 A M Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Antiques, Buggy, Household Goods & Car Located in Kempton Community Center Bldg, Kempton, Berks Co, Pa Sale for the Estate of Mary M Bauscher Ralph W Zettlemoyer Auction Co

SAT. FEB. 7 - 10 a.m. Consignment Auction, Public Auction of Farm and Construction Equipment Rt. 38, Mt. Holly, New Jersey. Location of Sale - At Intersection of Rt. 38 and Smithville, Vincentown Road, 1 mile East of Mt. Holly and 1 Mile West of Rt. 206. Donald A. Worrell, Sr., Auctioneer.

SAT. Feb. 7 - Dairy Herd Dispersal and Farm Implements located ½ mile South of Bowmansville just off Route 625. Sale by Gideon Riehl; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 11:30 a.m. Public Sale of 39 Acre Farm. Household goods & Farm Tools. Real Estate sold at 2:00 p.m. Located along Frogtown Rd. between Blue Ball & Goodville. Sale by Mary Eby. Nevin Z. Martin & Lewis B. Groff, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 10 a.m. Public Sale of 45 Head of Dairy Cattle, 3 Tractors and Complete Line of Machinery, Dairy Equipment and Feed located 5 miles west of Boonsboro, Md. and 1 mile east of Sharpsburg, Md. off Route 34 on Porterstown Road, 1 mile to farm. Sale by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. McCoy; Robert C. Mullendore, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 12:00 Sharp. Weiskopff Complete Dispersal of 50 Reg & High Grade Holsteins, Machinery, Produce & Real Estate. Located just off Route 15 in Covington, Pa. on Canada Rd., 7 miles from Mansfield, 10 miles from Wellsboro, 45 miles from Williamsport, Pa. Watch for auction arrows. Owners - James & Grace Weishoff. Auctioneers - Arlow Kiehl.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 10 a.m. Consignment Sale of Machinery, located on Rt. 38, Mount Holly, N.J. Consignments welcome. Donald A. Worrell, Sr. Sales manager and Auctioneer. Phone 609-267-0317

SAT. FEB. 7 - 1:00 p.m. Selling Yorkshire boars, bred gilts & open gilts, about 60 head. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Pennsylvania Yorkshire Club.

SAT. FEB. 7 - 9:30 a.m. Public Sale of Dairy Herd and Farm Implements. Located on the premises along Oaklyn Drive, 1½ mile south of Bowmansville, just off Route 625, in Lancaster County, Pa. Terms by Gideon Riehl. Le Roy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, auctioneers.

TUES. FEB. 10 - 7 p.m. Special Smoketown Quality Dairy Cattle Sale. Located 5 mi. east of Lancaster, 5 mi. west of Intercourse on Rt. 340. Sale by Gordon W. Fritz. Auctioneers - Frank & Paul Snyder.

THURS. FEB. 12 - 9:30 A.M. Public Sale of Farm Equipment located six miles south of Chambersburg, Pa., one mile East of Marion, just East of Marion Exit off Rte. 81 along Rte. 914. Sale by Ralph W. Horst, Sale Manager, Marion, Pa. Wolgemuth, Rentzel, Anderson, Upperman and Martin, Auctioneers.

THURS. FEB. 12 - 12 Noon Public Sale of Farm Machinery, Hay, Straw and Corn located 2 miles south of Atglen, at Highland Road and Old Route 41, ¼ mile west of Octoraro School, Chester County, Pa. Terms by Herman N. Glick; Leroy Zook and Leon Kurtz, Auctioneers.

THURS. FEB. 12 - 5:30 P.M. Public Auction at the Hat & Gavel Auction Co. located one mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Wilbur H. Hosler, Auctioneer.

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FRI. FEB. 13 - 10 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Horse Equipment and Miscellaneous, selling for Price Farms, Inc., Rodney Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scheller on the Robert Mullendore Farm located 10 miles south of Hagerstown.

Bupp re-elected president of York Holstein group

Directors of the York County Holstein Association met recently to re-organize for the year and elect officers.

Re-elected as President was Leroy Bupp, with E. Wayne Beshore being named Vice-President. Larry Amspacher will serve as Secretary Treasurer, as well as chairman of Special Activities. Paul King will again represent the county on the State Board of Directors and head local membership activities.

Heading up other committees are: Ellis Crowl, Junior Activities; Tom and June Boyer, County Show; Robert Stewart, Breed Improvement; Joyce Bupp, News; Philip Stambaugh, Banquet.

Activities scheduled for the months ahead include a Barn Meeting in March, the spring Bus Tour, Summer Picnic, County Black and White Show and the Annual Meeting in October.

Other directors of the club are: S. David Stewart, Herman Stebbins, Mike Stewart and Frank Feeser.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD!

JIM COBB

DAIRY DISPERSAL

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1976

11:30 A.M.

Right on Rt. 247 at Dundaff, PA. Take either Exit #62 at Tompkinsville or Exit #63 at Lennoxville, PA off Rt. Interstate 81. Lackawana County. Arrows.

106 HOLSTEINS (2 GUERNSEYS)

77 MATURE COWS
17 BRED HEIFERS
7 OPEN HEIFERS
3 BULLS (1 a Jersey Service Bull)
2 STEERS

65-70 HANDLING AND CLOSE COWS & HEIFERS IN THIS YOUNG DAIRY, some fresh cows. They really show lots of milk and potential and most of herd getting right ready to freshen.

Vet examined . . . Shipping fever shot . . Inter-state charts.

Dayton 30" vent fan with motor.

Appaloosas 4 yr. old Gelding, Buckskin 6 yr. old Gelding. Both these saddle horses suitable for children or adults.

TRUCKS — 1967 Chev. 1 ton V8, 4 speed; 1966 GMC ¾ ton V6, 4 speed; 1964 Dodge 2 ton dump V8, 5 speed; 1960 Ford 1½ ton with new cattle box, 4 speed; 1960 Ford pickup 6 cyl; 1964 Chev. 1 ton.

Terms — Cash or approved check same day.
Lunch Available

Jim Adriance, Auctioneer.
Montrose, PA 717-278-1574

PUBLIC SALE
OF FARM MACHINERY AND JERSEY DAIRY CATTLE

15 MILES SOUTH OF LANCASTER, 1 MILE WEST OF ROUTE 272 FROM VALLEY VIEW RESTAURANT, ADJACENT TO CHESTNUT LEVEL PRES. CHURCH.

TUES., FEB. 17, 1976

11 A.M.

25 Head of Reg. & Grade Jersey dairy cattle.
4 cows 1 reg. Advancer Sleeping Milestone.
4 grade heifers due sale time.
15 open heifers, 5 reg. & 10 grade, some Generation daus.
1 Maine Anjou service age bull.
T.B. & Bangs Cert. charts sale day.

Zero 400 gal. vac. tank, milk porter, Surge Alamo pump & motor, DeLaval No. 73 pump, 2 DeLaval units with new vac. pulsators, 1 Surge unit, 80 gal. elec. heater, 2 S.S. tubs, 4 unit milker washer (Bender) 40 cow trainers.

Ford 5000 diesel wf select-o-speed, Allis Chalmers WD, Case 555 haybine (used 2 seasons), David Bradley side rake, 24 ft. Skeleton elevator on wheels, 4 flat bed wagons, 1 gravity bin, dump box on frame, New Holland 68 baler P.T.O., Ford 3 bottom 16 in. plow high clearance No. 130, John Deere 2 bottom.

16 in. rollover plow, offset disc, 8 ft. spring harrow, 9 ft. cultipacker, New Holland 5 ft. flail chopper, New Holland forage chopper, Allis Chalmers chuck wagon.

App. 20 ton Alfalfa hay,
18 ton corn, 10 ton straw.

IHC 2 row corn planter, IHC manure spreader, Acorn flail spreader, New Holland 10 ft. fert. drill, field sprayer on wheels, 400 gal. milk tank on wheels (water), liquid mineral tank, 7 x 12 tool shed, 40 ft. 9 in. outside silo pipe w-Level-flo distributor, 36 ft. extension ladder, Conklin supplies, large pole corncrib (22 poles), saw buck & 2 blades.

Jamesway barn cleaner for 2 row 84 ft. each (2 units) Bray breeding calander, Semen tank w-SS tank, 3 outside hay racks (2 on wheels), 2 feed carts, 3 elec. fencers, Stewart clippers, brooms, forks, shovels, chains, and other articles.

Terms by:
ELMER L. FISHER

J. Everett Kreider
Carl Diller, Aucts.

Lunch furnished.

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HUNTER'S SALE BARN, INC.

Rising Sun, Route 276, Maryland
(Formerly West Nottingham Sales)

Phone: 301-658-6400

Every Monday
Livestock, Poultry, Egg, Produce - 7:00 P.M.

Household & Antiques
6:30 P.M.

Flea & Farmers Market
3:00 P.M.

Horse & Tack Auction
February 14 - 12:00 Noon
(Horses 12:00 & Tack 2:00)

Annual Farm Equipment Sale
February 21 - 10:00 A.M.

Accepting consignments now on farm equipment, tractors, cars, trucks, tools, building supplies of all kinds.

CALL NOW FOR ADVERTISING & PLANNING.
COME TO BUY OR SELL — HAULING AVAILABLE — RESTAURANT ON GROUNDS.

PUBLIC SALE
OF MODERN FARM MACHINERY

Along White Oak Road ½ mile west of 896, 4½ miles South of Strasburg, 2 miles north of Georgetown. Bart Twp., Penna.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1976

11 A.M.

6 TRACTORS

Ford 8000 diesel tractor w-new cab all hyd. hookup; IHC 656 diesel row crop 3 pt. hitch hyd. hookup; IHC 504 gas tractor 3 pt. hitch low hours, IHC 444 gas tractor, David Brown gas tractor 700 hrs. International cub w-cults and fast hitch.

5 bottom 16 in. International No. 700 fully auto. plow, No. 46 IHC transport 36 disc, IHC 13 ft. cultimulcher No. 315 w-flotation tires, Miller 10 ft. heavy duty disc w-duals (2 yrs.), IHC 15 ft. No. 104 spring harrow w-hyd. carrier, Brillion 12 ft. single cultipacker.

Massey Ferguson 510 Diesel Combine 13 ft. grain head w-Hume reel, cab w-air cond. also No. 44 4-row corn head.

New Holland 469 haybine, New Holland 256 rake (2 years), New Holland No. 276 baler w-thrower, 2 hay rack wagons 8 x 8 - 18 one Grove, Maywrath 33 ft. elevator, IHC - 4 row No. 56 cornplanter w-fert., 4 McCurdy grain bin wagons - 3 large size.

2 McKessic auger wagons, 1 flat bed wagon, IHC 2 row No. 550 forage harvester w-2 row 38 in. cornhead and pickup, New Holland No. 25 blower (1 yr.), Grove ensilage wagon, 2 row IHC No. 234 mounted corn picker (late model) IHC (1 pr.) pull type corn picker (less than 100 acres).

IHC GRINDER MIXER NO. 1150 (1½ YEARS)

IHC No. 510 grain drill 16 double disc w-fert., Arps manure loader fits 8,000 Ford w-6 ft. bucket and pilot fork, 5 ft. IHC bucket, Brillion packer seeder 10 ft. (2 yrs.) 10 ft. IHC fert. drill (like new), Lilliston 4 row rotary hoe, 10 ft. Bestland rock picker, hyd. control (good), Maywrath 6 in. grain auger 30 ft. w-motor, Cardinal 16 ft. elevator, IHC 550 manure spreader hyd. endgate, 2 row Holland tomato planter, tool bar w-2 - 100 gal. tanks, 1 tomato box wagon, app. 1500 new and 3,000 used tomato baskets, 4,000 tobacco lath & baling box.

1969 SCOUT 4 CYL. 4 SPEED 4 WHEEL DRIVE 49,000 MI.

1969 6 cylinder 350 Ford 10 ft. flat bed.

1955 Ford 1200 gal. water tank w-P.T.O. pump and hose that works.

Ford 7 h.p. lawn & garden w-34 in. mower.

IHC No. 111 flail chopper, IHC No. 110 bal. head mower hgy. type. 18:4-38 tractor chains, 2 seeders elec. and P.T.O., 2 - 36 in. fans, hyd. cylinders.

IHC and Ford front end weights, 1 set of hubs & tires for dual wheels (38 in.), 1 ton chain hoist, Universal and Surge milker units. Single cots.

Many articles not mentioned.

Terms by:
A. Landis & Mary Jane Stauffer
J. Everett Kreider Tel. 717-687-8321
Carl Diller, Aucts.

Lunch by Mt. Eden Lutheran Church

Aucts. note: This will be some of the best equipment you will see sold this year.

Public Sales Register

GORDONVILLE FIRE CO.
8th Annual

SPRING SALE

SAT., MARCH 13, 1976

SALE STARTS AT 9:00 A.M.
LOCATION

10 miles East of Lancaster, ½ mile North of Paradise Bank off Route 30, 1 mile South off Route 340 along Old Leacock Road.

Mules and Horses; New & Used Farm Machinery, Tools & Hardware, Household Goods; Fresh Citrus Fruit; Building Supplies; Antiques & Collectables; Corn, Hay, & Straw and Quilts & Dry Goods.

For sales and consignment information please contact the following:

TED — 768-8091 JAKE — 768-8971
CARL — 768-3766 RALPH — 687-7373

Goods sold on commission:

Terms by **GORDONVILLE FIRE COMPANY**

Auctioneers:
IRA STOLTZFUS and other local auctioneers
FOOD BY LADIES AUXILIARY
All consignments for listing on final Sale Bill should be made by FEBRUARY 20, 1976.

OUTSTANDING
PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1976

AT 10:30 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT, TRUCK, ETC.

Due to having sold our farm, we will conduct Public Sale, on the premises, located in York County, PA, midway between Hanover and Spring Grove on Route No. 116 at Iron Ridge Road, turning North 1 Mile OR Off Route No. 30 1½ Miles East of Abbottstown, turning South at Milestown Road for approx. 5 Miles. (Watch for Sale Signs).

FARM EQUIPMENT

(4 JOHN DEERE TRACTORS 4)

4320 Diesel Roll Guard, wide front, 1300 hrs.; 4020 Diesel Row Crop, with Cab, 2400 hrs.; 3010 Diesel Row Crop; 1974 No. 2030 wide front, 230 hrs. with No. 145 loader and dirt scoop. NOTE: All tractors are fully equipped, excellent shape with real good rubber. J.D. T-4 Row Cult. for 4020 or 3010; J.D. Series "F" No. 1350 & No. 1450 Semi-mounted 5-16" Trip-back plow; J.D. 17-7 FBB Grain Drill; J.D. No. 1240 4-Row Plateless planter; J.D. 16-8 Flail Chopper; J.D. 7' Trail Mower; J.D. No. 66 Blower with 50' pipe; J.D. No. 78 8' Scraper Blade, 3 Pt.; 2 J.D. No. 115 Forage Wagons with High Flotation Tires; J.D. No. 227 Multilube 2-Row Picker; J.D. No. 32-B 200 Gal. Fibre Glass Tank; Trail Sprayer; Myers Front Mounted Snow Blade for No. 4020 or No. 3010; 6 J.D. Cylinders; J.D. 6' Rotary Mower; N.H. No. 469 Hay Bine: N.H. No. 276 Baler & Thrower; N.H. No. 770 2-Row Forage Harvester with corn & grass heads; N.H. No. 352 Portable Grinder Mixer; N.H. No. 56 Side Rake; 2 N.H. Chassis with Grove Bed Bale Wagons; New Idea No. 218 Tandem Wheel Spreader; Oliver No. 252-253-36 Transport Disc; INT. No. 135 Cultimulcher; Brillion 12' Packer; Little Giant No. 21 38' Elevator with 1½ HP Motor; Danuser 10" Post Hole Auger; 2 Metal 20' Cattle Feed Racks; 275 Gal. Fuel Tank with Pump; 100 Gal. Fuel Supply Tank with Pump; Centrifugal High Pressure 3 HP Water Pump with B & S Motor & Hose, like new; 1T Hopper Feed Bin; Ensilage Cart; Steward Clippers· Dehorner; 2 Metal Water Tanks; 2 10' Silomati Augers; 2-Wheel Trailer on Rubber; 13-38 Tractor Chains; Log Chains; 50 Cow Chains, numbered; 6 x 6 Frame Building; Barrel Cement Mixer; Metal Wheelbarrow; 15' Extension ladder; Kettle Furnace; Flat Top Writing Desk; 2 Holdem Fence Controllers and Wagon Load of Small Farm Tools.

TRUCKS & POWER PLANT

1964 GMC ¾ Ton Pick-up with Cattle Racks, 46,000 miles; 1954 INT. "U" Tag Truck with Grain Bed and Cattle Racks, 45,000 miles; Win Power No. 12-20 Power Plant, 125 or 250 V., PTO plus items too numerous to mention.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: This sale consists of a fine, well cared for, lot of equipment with most being in new condition. Plan to attend this fine sale.

CLIP AND SAVE

ROBERT E. REBERT
RUTHANNA R. REBERT
Owners
R.D.3, Hanover, PA
Phone: 717-225-5642

Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auct.
Idaville, PA Phone: 717-677-7479
Jacobs - Clerk

FRI. FEB. 13 - 1 p.m. Public Sale of 200 Acre Dairy Operation. Located between Bernville and Centerport along Irish Creek Rd. in Penn Twp., Berks Co., PA Sale by owners, formerly known as the Mahlon Focht Farm, Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.

FRI. FEB. 13 - 1 P M Public Sale of Dairy & Steer Farms, 225 Acres. These two farms are adjacent to each other and are located along Irish Creek Rd. between Bernville and Centerport in Penn Twp., Berks Co , Pa. Formerly known as the Mahlon Focht Farm. Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.

FRI. FEB. 13 - Public Sale at Gap Auction located off Route 41 - Lancaster Ave. opposite Turkey Hill Minit Market, Cross RR Bridge. Antiques Sold at Every Auction. Ira Stoltzfus and Son, Auctioneers.

FRI. FEB. 13 - 12:00 Noon Horse Sale at the New Holland Sales Stables, Inc., New Holland, Pa.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 10:30 A.M. Danville Livestock Market Horse Sale. Located at Danville Livestock Market on Rte. 11, Danville, Pa.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 11:30 a.m. Jim Cobb Dairy Dispersal right on Rt. 247 at Dundaff, Pa. Take either Exit No. 62 at Tompkinsville or Exit No. 63 at Lennoxville, Pa. off Te. Interstate 81. Lackawana County, Arrows. Jim Adriance, Montrose, Pa., Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 14 and MON. FEB. 16 - Two Day Bicentennial Public Sale, 9:00 a.m. both days, located in Cumberland County between Shippensburg and Carlisle, 3 miles North of Newville. Go North on Route 233, cross turnpike and watch for sale arrows. Sale by Glenn Runshaw, RD3, Newville, Pa. Arthur Rife, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 11:00 a.m. (Blizzard date 2-17-76) Public Auction selling due to recent death of "Pete" Pollock, 78 Head Holstein Cattle (41 mature, 2 bulls, 35 heifers), entire line of one and two year old machinery, located off Rt. 49 at Mills, Potter Co., Pa. 30 miles West of Lawranceville, Pa. and 5 miles East of Ulysses. Sale by Mrs. Bertha M. Pollock; Sale Mgrs. Robert M. Shaylor, Troy, Pa. and Gerald Pirrung, Ulysses, Pa. Auctioneers, Robert Mullendore, Victor Pirrung and Son.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 11:00 a.m. Clifford "Pete" Pollock Estate Dispersal of Cattle & Machinery. Located ½ mi. off Rt. 49 at Mills, Pa. (Potter Co.), 8 mi. west of Westfield, 5 mi. east of Ulysses. Sale by Mrs. Bertha Pollock, owner. Pat Pirrung & Son, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 10 a.m. Real Estate at 2 p.m. Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate and Personal Property located along Route 23 at 263 East Main St., Leola, Pa. Terms by Carpenter W. Martin; Robert E. Martin and Frank L. Steller, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 10:00 a.m. Sharp. Public Sale of Farm Machinery, Antiques, & Household Goods. Sale to be held in the Winterstown Fire Hall, along Rt. 24 in Winterstown Boro, York Co., Pa. Sale by Donald W. Keesey, owner. Robert L. Sechrist, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 14 & 21 - 10:00 a.m. Two Day Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Shop & Hand Tools. Second Day - Real Estate, Antiques, Household Goods & Auto. Located in village of West Willow, along Millwood Road, Pequea Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. Sale by National Central Bank Executor for Edgar C. Siegler and Ruth I. Siegler Estates. Howard Shaub & Roy C. Probst, auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 10:00 a.m. Sharp. Crandall Hill Dairy Farm Dispersal. Located on Crandall Hill, 7 miles north from Coudersport - turn off Rt. 6 at Coudersport Tannery - or Roulette. Turn off Rt. 44 at Coneville. 32 miles from Olean, NY Watch For Auction Arrows. Sale by Owners - Charles C. Myers & Melvin M. Lehman.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 9 a.m. Public Sale in Mifflin County, of Farm Machinery and Reg. and Hy-Grade Holstein Cattle at the farm of John Brumbaugh located Midway between Lewistown and Mt. Union on Rt. 22 at McVeytown. Traveling West turn left at Gulf Station past Dunmires Dairy, 3½ miles South on River Road. John A. French, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 11:00 A M Spring Machinery Sale Located 2 miles off Rt. 272 on Warbarton Rd. 4 miles South of Talbort, MD. Blinker light. Frank Lee Moore, Sales Manager & Auctioneer. George Gibney, Auctioneer. 301-287-8937.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 11 A.M. O-C-S Dairy Production Sale on the farm located on Fry Road 3½ miles South of Jefferson, in Frederick County, Maryland. Take the Lander Road Exit off Route 340 and follow signs. Sale by O. Clayton Smith and Family, Jefferson, Md. A. Doty Remsburg, Sale Mgr. and Auctioneer, Jefferson, Md.

SAT. FEB. 14 - 1:00 p.m. Sharp. Consignment Dairy Sale. Located at Keisters-Middleburg Auction Sales Inc., Rt. 522 3 mi. E. of Middleburg; 5 mi. W. of Selinsgrove, Pa. Art Kling & Larry Long, Auctioneers.

MON. FEB. 16 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment and ear corn located at RD1, Richland, Pa. Sale by Elam M. Burkholder; John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

MON. FEB. 16 - 10 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment and Tools located at Silver Springs, Pa. along Rt. 23 between Lancaster and Marietta, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

LIVESTOCK, FARM MACHINERY, FEW ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1976

At 10:00 A.M.

Located 6 miles South of Strasburg on Route 896 in the center of the Village of Georgetown, Lanc. Co. Bart Twp. Penna.

23 Head of dairy cows & heifers, registered & grades; included in the herd are the following: 2 & 3 yr. old First & second calf heifers by popular sires. Fleetridge Monitor, Mowery Ivanhoe Prince, Kingstead Ivanhoe, Lockway Sovereign, Lucifer Lad, UTAG Ivanhoe Ultimate, Paclamar Triune Jethro, Knob Lick Elevation Bob; Angus bull; 11 head of feeder bulls & heifers.

5 WORK HORSES

1 pair 7 & 8 year old sorrel geldings; 1 pair 5 & 6 year old sorrel mares; 1 9 year old sorrel mare, bred to Belgium Stud;

7 year old Morgan horse broke single & double; 10 month old colt; 8 sets of heavy harness just 2 years old; 2, 3, 4 & 6 horse hitches; 2 forcarts; hack buggy in good shape.

FARM MACHINERY

302 A C baler with 4 cylinder Wisc. engine; New Idea crimper with A C engine; New Idea mower with engine & hydraulic hookup; McCormick 7 ft. ground driven mower No. 9; Dars wheel rake; New Idea 12-A manure spreader; Oliver 2 bottom plow; John Deere KBA Disc; John Deere harrow; McCormick cultivator; cultipacker; International corn planter; New Idea transplanter; 16 ft. farm wagon; Papec silage cutter, some pipe; 10,000 tobacco lath; shears; spears; 2 Minnich tobacco presses; 2 platform scales; Briggs & Stratton 9½ horse engine; Deutz diesel; some Surge milking equipment; 30 gal. gas water heater; stainless steel twin tubs; strainers; milk pails; some small items not listed. 1400 Amp. belt drive welder; 2 hrp. portable air compressor; small sand table; baler & binder twine; Most machinery on this farm was used only 2 years.

Approx. 35 ton mixed hay;
Approx. 40 ton ear corn

ANTIQUES & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Dinner bell; 75 antique school desks; 50 good slate black boards; 3 store counter; chairs; rockers; sofas; antique straw cutter; 35,000 BTU Coleman stove; new Ashley wood heaters; Warm Morning coal heaters; iron butchering kettle; butcher bench, New White glass shades. Some new & used furniture, misc. antiques etc.

Order of sale: small items off wagons; household goods & antiques; farm machinery & feed etc.; livestock. Come early, not many small items. Not responsible for accidents day of sale.

Refreshments available.

Auctioneers:
Lloyd H. Kreider
Steve Petersheim

SALE BY:
ABNER FISHER

PUBLIC SALE

TWO DAY SALE
OF
FARM EQUIP., SHOP & HAND TOOLS

SAT., FEBRUARY 14, 1976

At 10:00

REAL ESTATE, ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD GOODS & AUTO

SAT., FEBRUARY 21, 1976

At 10:00

Loc. in village of West Willow, along Millwood Road, Pequea Twp., Lanc. Co., PA.

Sat., Feb. 14 at 10:00

Articles to be sold:

Cub Farmall tractor w-elec. start, power take off, 2 way plow, cuilts, & 5' mower bar; Speedex S-18 riding mower w-snow blade & cuilts; garden tractor; Jackson metal 2 wheel & lg. 2 wheel trailers; rotary mower; lg. Parker pull lawn sweeper; wood & metal wheelbarrels; spring harrow; walking & shovel plows; horse & push harrows; fodder chopper; lots of shop, barn, & hand tools. Other articles not listed.

Sat., Feb. 21 at 10:00

Articles to be sold:

Real Estate: 1½ story, 5 room & full bath, frame house w-white alum. siding. 1 Story frame 2 car garage & lg. workshop. Frame tractor shed, frame chicken house & other buildings. House has oil hot water heat (new), elec. water heater, well water, city sewage, alum. & wood storm windows & doors, lawn, lg. garden, paved driveway. Lot size: 106 Perch of land more or less. Real Estate to be sold on Sat., Feb. 21 at 2:00. Open for inspection: Saturdays. Feb. 7 & 14 from 1 till 3. Antiques & Household Goods will also be sold on the 21st. Auto: 1973 Hornet 4 dr. sedan in A-1 shape.

Food served on both days.

Sale by
NATIONAL CENTRAL BANK, EXECUTOR FOR
EDGAR C. SIEGLER AND
RUTH I. SIEGLER ESTATES

Howard Shaub, Auctioneer
and Roy C. Probst

Public Sales Register

Sale by Moses Shirk, Harold "Abe" Shaffner and Wilbur Hosler, Auctioneers.

MON. FEB. 16 - 10:30 a.m. Public Auction of Farm Tractors, Trucks, Machinery and Supplies, also Household Furniture and Effects on the farm located at 3466 Old Level Road, 3 miles North of Churchville (Via Md. Rte No. 155 and Glenville Road). 9 miles Northeast of Bel Air (Via Md. Rte. No. 22 and Churchville) and 7 miles Northwest of Havre De Grace (Via Md. Rte. No. 155 and Md. Rte. No. 161) in Harford County, Md. Sale by Raymond Blakely and Sons, owners, Harve de Grace, Md.; John H. O'Neill, Auctioneer.

MON. FEB. 16 - 10:30 A.M. Public Auction of Farm Equipment, Ear Corn, Holstein Heifers & Household Goods. Location: Take Route 501 north from Myerstown toward Bethel, where 501 turns north toward Bethel, go straight towards Rehrersburg; then first road right, first farm on right. Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pa Sale by Elam M Burkholder John E and Paul E. Martin Auctioneers

TUES. FEB. 17 - 1 P.M. Special Graded Feeder Pig Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards, Inc., Lancaster, Penna.

TUES FEB 17 - 11 A M Public Sale of Farm Machinery and Jersey Dairy Cattle located 15 miles South of Lancaster, 1 mile west of Route 272 from Valley View Restaurant, adjacent to Chestnut Level Pres. Church. Terms by Elmer L. Fisher, J. Everett Kreider and Carl Diller, Auctioneers

TUES. FEB. 17 - 6 p.m. Big Antique Sale at the Farmersville Auction located at Farmersville, 3 miles East of Brownstown, Lancaster Co. Sale by John J. Rutt; Richard Murray, Auctioneer.

WED. FEB. 18 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale by David H. Good located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Pa. Lancaster County. Farm Equipment, Tractors, Horse drawn implements, new tools, hardware, building materials, etc. F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. H. Wolgemuth, C. Diller and J. Fray, Auctioneers.

WED. FEB. 18 - 12 Noon Public Sale of Horse Drawn Farm Machinery, Livestock and Corn located 3 miles southeast of Strasburg, just off Route 896, along Iva Road, Lancaster County, Pa. Terms by Gideon B. Lapp; Leroy Zook and Leon Kurtz, Auctioneers.

WED. FEB. 18 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Lebanon Valley Implement Co., Richland, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

WED. FEB. 18 - 12:00 Noon. Draft Horse & Mule Sale. Located at Sales Stables along Route 340, 2 miles East of Intercourse. 4 miles South of New Holland, Lancaster County, Pa. Martin Auctioneers.

THURS. FEB. 19 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of 15 Farm Tractors, Farm Implements located 3 miles north of Churchtown, 3 miles northwest of Morgantown, off Rt. 23, at west end of Churchtown; on Terre Hill Rd. for ½ mile, then on Hammertown Rd. 2½ miles. Next to Zerbe Sisters' Nursing Home. Watch for Sale Signs. Lancaster County, Pa. Terms by Edwin Hurst and Ivan N. Hoover; Ralph W. Horst, Auctioneer.

THURS. FEB. 19 - 10:30 a.m. Outstanding Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Truck, etc. located in York County, Pa. midway between Hanover and Spring Gove on Route 116 at Iron Ridge Road, turning North 1 mile or off Route 30 1½ mile East of Abbottstown, turning South at Milestown Road for approx. 5 miles (Watch for Sale Signs). Sale by Robert E. Rebert, Ruthanna R. Rebert, owners, R3, Hanover, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

THURS. FEB. 19 - Public Sale of a lot of Farm Machinery and Tools located 3 miles North of Churchtown, 10 miles East of New Holland and 2 miles West of

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1976

AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP

On premises located 3 miles north of Churchtown, 3 miles northwest of Morgantown, off Rt. 23, at west end of Churchtown; on Terre Hill Rd. for ½ mile, then on Hammertown Rd. 2½ miles. Next to Zerbe Sisters' Nursing Home. Watch for Sale Signs. Lancaster County, Penna.

15 FARM TRACTORS

John Deere 4020D w-P.S. & Diff. Lock; 3020D, wide Front and Diff. Lock; 2510D w-Diff. Lock; 2030 Gas, 370 Hrs. w-145 Loader; 730 Gas w-45 Loader; J.D. 450 Crawler Loader; 420 Crawler, like new; I.H. 544, Gas; M.T.A., Gas, T.D. 6 Crawler; Cub w-Cult., Plow, Mower; Corn Planter and Cub Spreader; Oliver 1650D, Wide Front; A.C. w-Diff.; Ford 640; Case 1530 Uni. Loader; I.H. 140W TOOLS; John Deere 60 Lawn and Garden Tractor with Mower, Snowblower and Snowblade, like new.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

PLOWS — J.D. No. 145, Semi 4, 14"; J.D. F120, 3, 14"; Ford No. 140, 3, 16", Spring Trip; Ford, 3, 16", Trip; Ford 2, 14"; Oliver, 2, 16", Trailer Plow; J.D. No. 950, 12-ft. Roller Harrow; J.D. A.-w 12-ft. Disc; J.D., R.-8-ft. Disc; 2 Oliver 10-ft. Wheel-type Discs; Oliver 7-ft. Drag-type Disc; I.H. No. 101-Combine; I.H. No. 456 Corn Planter; J.D. No. 494 Corn Planter.

HAY EQUIPMENT — New N.H. No. 477 Haybine; New N.H. 256 Hay Rake; New N.H. No. 451 Mower; N.H. No. 352 Grinder-Mixer; Like New N.H. No. 469 Haybine; 2 No. 56 Hay Rakes; Ferg. 3-point Rake; N.H. No. 451 Mower; Ford 3-point Mower; 2 N.H. No. 455 Trailer-type Mowers; Oliver Rake; I.H. No. 2A Hay Cond.; J.D. No. 22 Hay Cond.; New Idea Hay Cond.; J.D. No. 336 Baler, w-Thrower; N.H. No. 269 Baler w-Wagon Hitch and Bale Chute; A.C. No. 303 Baler w-Thrower; Gehl Haybine; Grove Bale Wagon; 2 I.H. Bale Wagons; J.D. 28-ft. Bale Elevator; 20-ft. Bale Elevator.

24-ft. Corn Elevator; Bale Thrower for J.D. 24T Baler; J.D. No. 34 Spreader; New Idea No. 206 Spreader; New Idea No. 323 Corn Picker; (2) J.D. No. 1240 plateless Planters; I.H. No. 1150 Grinder-Mixer, 2 yrs. old; I.H. Fast Hitch Cult.; Ford 3-Point Cult.; 2 New Idea Fertz. Drills, 10-ft. and 12-ft.; I.H. Fertz. Drill; J.D. No. 16A Flail Chopper; Sentry Sprayer, 200-gal. tank; Gehl Hi-throw Hopper Blower; Fox Table Blower; Case 14" Silage Cutter; J.D. Tool Bar; Sauder Loader; 2 Sauder Loader Cylinders; 225-amp. Lincoln Welder; D C 180 Engine-drive Welder; Cement Mixer; 4-stall Surge Milking Parlor w-Feed Att.; Box Pens; Steel Gates; Water Tanks; Electric Motors; Pressure Gauges; Oil Heat Furnace; 2 Endless Belts; Wagonload Old I.H. Parts, new and used; Binder Canvas; New and Used Bolts and J.D. Parts.

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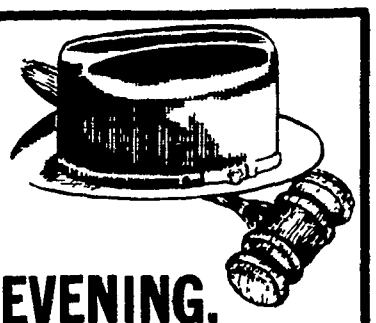

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5:30 P.M.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 12, 1976

Starting at 10 A.M.

Located on Farm 15 miles N. of Bloomsburg, 1½ miles N. of Pine Summit, Pa. off PA Rt. 442.

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DISPERSAL SALE

OF HOLSTEIN CATTLE, FARM & DAIRY EQUIPMENT

On the Norman Booz farm located Northwest of Shippensburg, Pa., take Rte. 696 West 3½ miles to Ridge Church, take Ridge road Northeast 1½ miles, then 1 mile West, Watch for signs from Ridge Church on Rte. 696.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1976

Sale at 10:30 A.M.

56 REGISTERED & GRADE HOLSTEINS

Certified; Accredited; Tested. Herd consists of 35 milk cows, many fresh in Dec., Jan., 6 due in Feb., A good producing herd of mostly young cows. Also 8 bred heifers, 4 yearlings, bal. younger heifers and calves. Most of cattle are ABC sired and bred. Sires include 4 by Penstate Ivanhoe Star, 3 by Kilinsdale Ivanhoe Jack, 3 by Bonus, 4 by Performer, others by Rocket and Triune Complete and others.

TRACTORS — UNI-LOADER — EQUIPMENT

John Deere 3010 gas, tricycle front; 2010 gas with wide front; Case 1537 Uni-Loader with bath buckets, tractors all in good condition. N. H. 273 baler with thrower; N. H. 469 Haybine; N. H. 550 roll-bar rake; 2 Grove 500 wagons with N. H. steel beds; Grove 7 ton wagon with bale racks; wagon with 300 Kilbros box; Grove 510 wagon with racks; N. H. 331 spreader; Int. No. 311-3-16 inch auto-reset plow; 3 pt. Hamil cult's; Agway sprayer with plastic tank; Case 30 ft. elevator; Oliver 5400 No-Till air planter, used 2 years; Oliver 17 x 7 drill on rubber; J. D. 16A flail chopper; J. D. 28 disc KBA harrow; Dunham 10 ft. packer; spring tooth harrow; Lely 3 pt. P.T.O. fert. spreader; hay rack, 2 feed carts, 2 clay calf pens, some small items. Farm Equipt. in good condition, some like new.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT — HAY

Topline milk mover with automatic bender washer-dryer; Mueller automatic tank washer; De-Laval No. 75 vac. pump and controller; 3 De-Laval milker units with 50 lb. pails, 24 inch barn fan; other items. Some mixed hay.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1976

At 10:00 A.M.

11 Tractors and Farm Equipment

John Deere 5010 turbo; J.D. 4520 diesel w-1400 hrs.; J.D. 4020 diesel w-power shift; J.D. 4020 gas; M.F. 165 w-loader; M. Harris 44; 2 J.D. A's; Farmall H w-loader; M. Harris 22, cultivators and 2 bottom plow; Ford 8 N w-loader; 2 J.D. No. 38 forage harvesters, corn and pickup heads; J.D. no till 4 row corn planter w-fertilizer attach and monitor, used 1 season; 2 Int. No. 400 Clyclo corn planters, used 2 seasons; J.D. 494 four row corn planter; J.D. 2 row corn planter; Oliver spring reset 5 & 6 bottom plows; Oliver hydro. reset 4-5-6 bottom plows; Oliver cushion trip 3-4-5 bottom plows; M.M. 5 bottom hydro. reset plow; Int. No. 700 spring trip 6 bottom plow; Hesston No. 10 haystacker and mover; J.D. No. 100 chisel plow; J.D. 14 and 17 boot drills; N.H. hay conditioner; J.D. baler; light, heavy and transport discs; Int. 12 ft. rotary hoe; Brillion 9 ft. cultipacker; 3 N.I. manure spreaders; Vicon wheel rake; J.D. No. 37 trailer mower; wood frame harrows; J.D. fertilizer spreader; J.D. field sprayer; Grove dump wagon; Grove grain wagon; Grove, Fox and Frick unloading wagons; 8 x 20 tilt deck machinery trailer; Int. vibershank 13 ft. trailer; N.H. 40 ft. elevator; D.B. elevator; J.D. year around cab; Factory made snow V blade for tricycle tractors; hydro. cylinders.

Horse Equipment and Miscellaneous

Deering 6 ft. binder, good; N.I. mower; corn planter; riding cultivator; side rake; N.I. manure spreader; Int. corn binder on rubber; barshear plow; 20 ft. hayladder wagon; seed cleaner; plow harness, collars and hames; DeLaval elec. cream separator; Surge milker pump; grab hay fork and 150 ft. rope; 2 well pump jack run in oil; round oak coal stove; 2 liquid protein tanks; hog feeders; 4 Starline individual calf stalls; 10 bags of sorghum.

1974 Int. crew cab 1 ton stake truck
1965 Int. ¾ ton pickup
8 x 10 Park Hurst trailer w-dump bed-cattle & grain racks
Dodge 2 ton flat bed 5 speed, 2 speed axle.

Note: Tractors and Big Equipment will start to sell at 12:00 noon.
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CLERK: C. L. Metz
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Morgantown, Pa. Sale by Ivan N. Hoover; Ralph W. Hurst, Auctioneer.

FRI. FEB. 20 - 6:30 p.m. Feeder Cattle & Feeder Pig Sale. Located at Keisters-Middleburg Auction Sales Inc. Rt. 522 mi. E. of Middleburg; 5 mi. W. of Selinsgrove, Pa.

FRI FEB 20 - 10:00 A M. Public Sale of Full Line of Horse Drawn Farm Equipment, Livestock, Few Antiques & Furniture Located 6 miles South of Strasburg on Rt. 896 in the center of the village of Georgetown, Bart, PA Sale by Abner Fisher. Auctioneers: Lloyd Kreider & Stephen Petersheim

FRI. FEB. 20 - 10 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Dairy Herd, Hay, Grain, Straw, Corn Cribs. Located ¼ mile north of Pennsburg on Ott St., just off Rt. 663 in Upper Hanover Twp., Montgomery Co., PA. Sale ordered by Harry & Willis Eschbach. Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.

FRI. FEB. 20 - 10:30 a.m. Dispersal Sale of Holstein Cattle, Farm & Equipment. Located on Norman Booz farm located Northwest of Shippensburg, Pa., take Rte. 696 West 3½ miles to Ridge Church, take Ridge road Northeast 1½ miles, then 1 mile West, Watch for signs from Ridge Church on Rte. 696. Stephen A. and Diane W. Martin, owners. Ralph W. Horst, auctioneer.

FRI. FEB. 20 - 8 P.M. Nite Cow Sale at the Black & White Holstein Farm, Lancaster, Pa. across from the Comet Drive-in Theatre or ¼ mile West of breeding unit. Charles C. Myers, owner; Abe Diffenbach, auctioneer; Henry Kettering, Pedigrees; Park Myers, Sales Manager.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 1:00 P.M. Public Auction of Real Estate & Farm Implements. Located off Brubaker Valley Rd. leading from Clay off Rt. 322 to Rt. 501. Sale by Isaac Leaman. Frank & Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

SAT FEB 21 - 11 A M. Public Sale of Modern Farm Machinery located along White Oak Road ½ mile west of 896, 4½ miles south of Strasburg, 2 miles north of Georgetown, Bart Twp., Penna. Terms by A Landis & Mary Jane Stauffer: J. Everett Kreider and Carl Diller, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 9 A.M. Public Auction Consignment Sale of Farm Tractors, Trucks, Implements, Industrial Equipment, Discs, Mowers, Balers, Rakes, Plows, Etc. Location - Don Scheese Farm, approximately 15 miles southeast of Delaware-Memorial Bridge; 3 miles west of Deerfield, N. J.; 6 miles south of Pittsgrove Circle (U.S. Route 40 and N.J. Rt. 77). From there take the road between diner and green Municipal Building. Sale is directly across from the Friesburg Lutheran Church on Friesburg-Aldine Rd. William Bragdon, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 12 Noon Public Sale of Farm Implements located 3 miles South of Quarryville Rt. 222, take Blackburn road, 1st. road left South of Solanco High School to St. Catherine Drive, 1st. place on left, East Drumore Township, Lancaster Co. Sale by V. Merril Carter. Kersey A. Bradley, Auctioneer.

SAT FEB 21 - 10 00 A M Sharp Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Modern Household Furnishing, Some Antiques & Tools of the Late Wilbur C Anstine Estate Located at 27 Plank Road, Shrewsbury Boro, York Co., Pa at the Rt 83 and Plank Road Overpass Sale by Glenn E. Anstine Robert L Sechrist, Auctioneer

SAT. FEB. 21 - 10:00 A.M. Public Sale of Valuable 72-Acre Farm, Antiques, Tools and Household Goods. Located along Newswanger Road (take 322 to Hinkletown - between Ephrata and Blue Ball - turn east at light to second road to left). Ephrata Township, Lancaster County, PA. Sale by Daniel W. Fox Estate. T. Glenn Horst, Auctioneer.

SAT, FEB, 21 - 12 o'clock Noon. Public Sale of Farming Implements. Located 3 miles South of Quarryville Route No. 222, take Blackburn Road first road left South of Solanco High School to St. Catherine Drive, first place on left, East Drumore Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. Sale by V. Merril Carter. Kersey A. Bradley, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 10:30 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Truck, Feeds, Household, Antiques, etc. on the premises located in York County, Pa. 1 mile North of York on Route 74 turning East at Locks Road, one-tenth mile thence South two-tenth mile. Sale by Clark I. Ruppert, owner, 1479 Haviland Road, York, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auct. Idaville, Pa.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 1:30 p.m. Feeder Pig Sale located between Womelsdorf and Myerstown along Route 422, at Stouchsburg take Scharff Road South 1 mile, third farm on left, ½ mile North of Sheridan Furnaces, Marion Twp., Berks County, Pa. Sale by Walter M. Horst, Newmanstown RD1, John E. & Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 21 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Feeder hogs and sow located 2 miles North of Manheim on Rt. 72 to Elizabethtown Road turn left travel 2½ miles. Sale by Titus Lefever; Wilbur H. Hosler and C. H. Wolgemuth Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 21 - 1:30 p.m. - Public Sale of Choice Feeder Pigs located at RD1, Newmanstown, Pa. Sale by Walter M. Horst; John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneer.

MON. FEB. 23 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment. Location between Lititz & Ephrata along Millway Rd., 1 mi. north of Rothsville, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Sale by Amos W. Hurst. John E. Martin & Paul E. Martin, Auctioneer.

TUES. FEB 24 - Public Sale of Dairy Cows, Farm Equipment and Household Goods. Elton Horning & Alvin Horning, Auctioneers

TUES. FEB. 24 - 10 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Machinery, Dairy Herd, Feed, Grain, Household Goods, located 1 mile North of Robesonia along Bernville Road, Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pa. Terms by Alvin Brubaker; Horning and Horning, Auctioneers.

WED. FEB. 25 - 11:30 Sharp. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, etc. Located on the premises along the Richland to Stouchsburg road in Lebanon Co. Conditions by Mrs. Allen M. Nolt. Auctioneers - Weik, Copenhaver.

WED. FEB. 25 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, etc. located between Richland and Stouchsburg, Leb. County. Sale by Mrs. Allen Nolt. G. Harvey Weik, Auctioneer.

THURS. FEB. 26 - 12:30 p.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment located 4 miles North West of Manheim, 1 mile North of East Fairview Church of the Brethren along the Brenneman Road on the David Fidler Farm, Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa. Sale by Elmer M. Shirk; Rufus Geib and Raymond Miller, Auctioneer.

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WED., FEB. 25, 1976

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Massey Harris 30" Tractor and cultivators, N.H. 78" Baler, 201 New Idea Spreader, Oliver 3-16" trailer Plow on rubber, J.D. 24 disc, J.D. Spring tooth harrow, 9 ft. cultipacker, Gehl Harvester, King Wyse Blower with pipe, Brady Chopper, 10'8" Brillion Cultimulcher, J.D. Offset disc, Horn manure loader, tractor mounted wood saw, 2 row tobacco planter, 20 ft. grain auger on wheels, side rake, Wagon with Cable, Unloading system, Brady hay Conditioner (for parts) Metal gravity feed grain bin, heat houser for Ford tractor, Cattle rack for pickup truck, Zimmerman Unloader unit, Patz 12' - 16' Silo unloader, 2 spike harrows, horse plow, potato plow, Horse drawn ground scoop; single cultivator, tractor, mounted grass seeder, Oliver Hydraulic Cylinders, Homelite Chain saw, Toxi-Wick head gate, cattle dehorner, electric fencers and wooden posts, 2 platform scales, gas tank on skids, Pony cart and saddle, appr. 7000 tobacco lath, 3 Bale Presses, Shears, feed cart, cattle oilers, asst. chains & cables, elect. motor and heavy cords, 4 ft. cast iron troughs, 8 ton Hydraulic Jack, ½" Socket set and lots of other hand tools.

Old Cream Separator, milk cans, old 1900 wooden washer with wringer, old square tub Maytag, Large Pot Belly Cannon Stove, Ashley Wood burning heater, wooden kegs & other items not mentioned.

Sale time 11:30 Sharp

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FRI. FEB. 27 - 11 a.m. - Public Sale of Modern Farm Machinery and Dairy Equipment located in Mifflin Co., turn South off Rt. 22 about 1 mile West of McVeytown, Pa., travel about 1 mile to farm. Watch for Sale Sign. Sale by Newton Yoder, 264 E. Sandusky Street, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Mark Glick, Auction Service, Reedsville, Pa.

FRI. FEB. 27 - 1:00 p.m. Production sale, Yorkshire or Duroc boars, bred gilts, & open gilts. Sale at Lebanon area fairgrounds. Sale by Leon, Lawrence, and Thomas Arnolds.

FRI. FEB. 27 - Public Sale of Horses, Sheep and Farm Equipment located on Belmont Road, south of Intercourse, Pa. Sale by Elam Petersheim; Wilbur Hosler and Larry Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 1:00 p.m. Public Sale of Farm Implements. Located 1 mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Terms by Jay Lloyd Bomberger. Robert E. Martin, 656-7770 & Frank L. Steller, 656-9055.

SAT. FEB. 28 - Public Sale of Registered & Grade Holstein Dairy Herd and Dairy Equipment. Located - 6 miles North of Robesonia, 2 miles Northeast of Robesonia - Bernville Road, Berks County. Sale by Melvin Gerhart. Paul E. Bixler, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 10:00 a.m. - Consignment Sale of Farm Equipment. Located 7 miles west of Dover, Delaware, 1 mile north of Pearsons Corner on Road 101. 5 mi. South west of Cheswold. Sale by Amos L. Nissley. Frank Snyder, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 9:30 A.M. Public Dispersal sale of Holstein Dairy Cows, Heifers and Farm Machinery located 2 miles East of Quarryville along Route 372, 7 miles South of Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa. Terms by Melvin R. Stoltzfus; Leroy Zook and Leon Kurtz, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods and Woodland located between Goodville and Churchtown, ¼ mile South of Route 23 along Pool Forge Rd. Sale by Ammon S. Nolt, Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 9:30 a.m. 8th Annual Spring Sale of Livestock, Implements, Household Goods and Antiques. Located along the road leading from Reamstown to Hahnstown, near Naiperville School. East Cocalico Township, Lanc. Co., Pa. Terms by Simeon and Noah Martin. H. H. Leid Auction Service.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 10:00 a.m. - Public Sale of Tractors & Tillage Tools, Harvest Equipment & Miscellaneous. Located along Locust Point Rd. from Manchester to Strinestown. (close to Conewago Creek) Coming South on 83, get off at Exit 12. Watch for Sale Signs. Elwood M. Swartz, owner. Auctioneer - Blaine N. Rentzel.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 10:00 A.M. Public Sale of Late Model Farm Machinery, Shop, Tools & Trucks. Located approx. 1½ miles north of Delta, York Co., Pa., turning off Rt. 74 at Glackin's Exxon Station & follow signs to sale. Sale by Worley & Marjorie Harrington. Robert L. & Thomas Sechrist, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 9 a.m. Consignment Sale located 5 miles Southwest of Lewisburg, Pa. on Salem Church Road. Sale by Glenn Erdley, RD1, Lewisburg, Pa.

CRANDALL HILL DAIRY FARM
DISPERSAL

Located on Crandall Hill, 7 miles north from Coudersport — turn off Rt. 6 at Coudersport Tannery — or Roulette. Turn off Rt. 44 at Coneville. 32 miles from Olean, N. Y. WATCH FOR AUCTION ARROWS!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14,
AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP

80—REGISTERED and HI-GRADE HOLSTEINS—80

Herd consists of 52 Mature Cows. All but 10 of these cows are just recently fresh or close. 13 Open Heifers from 8 to 18 months old. 13 real good Started Calves among which is an outstanding Bull Calf sired by Penn Dell Gent. Dam is a Charm daughter, Grand Dam is a Kingpin daughter. 2 Yearling Stock Bulls and one Choice 2½ year old Herd Sire, a son of Elevation. His Dam was a Kingpin daughter. All cattle interstate tested, inoculated for shipping fever. Charts day of sale. Sires represented are Kingpin, Elevation, Transmitter, Black Eagle.

MACHINERY

AC 200 Diesel Tractor with less than 500 hours, JD 3010 Diesel Tractor, JD 60 Gasoline Tractor with High Lift, Case 4-Bottom Plows, JD 3-Bottom Plows, Pittsburgh 10 foot Transport Disc (used 2 years), JD 17 Disc Grain Drill, NH No. 510 Manure Spreader, Gehl Chopper with corn and grass heads (used 2 years), NI Self Unloading Wagon (new last fall), Kasten Self Unloading Wagon (used 2 years), NH No. 27 Whirl-a-Feed Blower (used 2 years), NI 1-row Corn Picker, IH Hammermill Feed Grinder (like new), IH 2-row Corn Planter, NI 50 foot Elevator, JD Baler with kicker, NI Side Rake, 2 Hay Wagons, JD Cultivator, Gehl Haybine (used 2 years), JD Side Mount Mower, Weed Sprayer (3 pt. hitch), Cement Mixer on wheels, Roto Tiller, JD Harrow, Buzz Saw, 18 foot Auger, JD Fertilizer Spreader, AC Combine, Fuel Tank on legs, AC Combine for parts, Snow Blower (3 pt. hitch), Electric Motors, IH Blower No. 10E, McD Gasoline Engine, Wheel Weights for Allis Chalmers WD Tractor, 25 Telephone Poles, Patz Barn Cleaner, Girton 300 gallon Bulk Tank, Surge 50 lb. Milker, Waikato Milk Meter, Portable Milker Pump, Electric Wire, Fuse Boxes, Breaker Boxes, Fixtures, Chains and numerous other items.

HARVESTORE SILO AND PRODUCE

Harvestore Silo 20x30 with steel floor for both grain and haylage, Hercules Unloader, Grinder Blower (used 2 years), Roller Mill, quantity of High Moisture Corn, approximately 200 bushels of Oats and Barley, 100 bales of Straw.

FURNITURE AND ANTIQUES

Refrigerator, 6 Chairs, Table, Valve Grinder for Model T Ford, numerous other items.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

You will find a good uddered, high producing herd and a lot of real good young cattle. Machinery extremely well taken care of with several pieces absolutely like new!

SALE HELD UNDER COVER

SELLING ORDER: small items at 10:00, Machinery at 11:00, Cattle at 1:00 p.m.

This modern dairy farm is for rent — contact owner.

TERMS — CASH OR GOOD CHECK DAY OF SALE. Lunch available. Owners: Robert (Joe) and Donna H. Sheehy. Auctioneer: Si Pepperman 814-698-3431. Sales Managers: Cliff Mesler 814-697-6502 and Dave Rumsey 814-887-2388. Not responsible for accidents on premises. If you are interested in an auction — large or small — contact one of these numbers. Remember, we let YOU decide!

DUROC SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1976

SHOW 11:30 A.M. SALE 1:30 P.M.

Location: Lebanon Fair Grounds
From Rt. 72 to Rockerty Road East.

BOARS

OPEN GILTS BRED GILTS

SPONSORED BY:

Penna. Duroc Breeders Assn.

Health Papers For Out of State Sales Will Be Available.

Auct. PAUL Z. MARTIN
Judge: Paul Parrish

For Catalog Write:
Rick Pfautz, Sec.
R.D.#1
Stevens, PA 17578

PUBLIC SALE

—of—

Farm Machinery Hay, Straw and Corn

THURSDAY, FEB. 12, 1976

Located 2 miles south of Atglen, at Highland Road and Old Route 41, ¼ mile west of Octoraro School, Chester County, PA.

3 TRACTORS

I.H. 504 Farmall gas tractor with 2027 hrs., with Torque-Amp., 3 point; I.H. 444 Utility tractor with 1144 hrs., 3 point, 2 speed transmission, nearly new; Farmall "H" Tractor with cultivator.

I.H. No. 1300 mower, nearly new; I.H. 16-disc grain drill fertilizer attachment and band seeder, nearly new; I.H. 3-bottom plow; I.H. two-row corn planter, 3 point; I.H. 2000 manure loader, hydraulic bucket, lime cover and snow bucket; I.H. 28-disc harrow; I.H. 3-section spring harrow; N.H. No. 270 P.T.O. baler; N.H. No. 33 crop chopper; flat bed wagon; N.H. flat wagon; N.H. hay conditioner; Farmec 36' elevator; David Bradley side rake; McCurdy grain bin and wagon; 9' Brillion cultipacker; Grove 3 point scraper blade; New Idea 150 bu. manure spreader, double beater, 1 year old; Handy sprayer; fogger; 2 fly sprayers; platform scales; wheelbarrow; barrel with oil and pump; 6 bales of baler twine; poultry equipment; vise; 2 Prime battery fencers, 1 weed chopper; silage forks; feed carts; calf rack; cow clippers; shovels; forks; log chains; 50' belt; bag wagon; 40' double ladder; milk cans.

APPROX. 3,000 BALES OR 45 TON OF MIXED HAY
1,500 BALES STRAW, APPROXIMATELY 22 TON
500 BALES STUBBLE HAY, APPROX. 7 TON
40 TON EAR CORN

A FEW HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Gas range; 2 book cases; 6 kitchen chairs; Hotpoint electric range; Remington 12 gauge shotgun; 22 rifle; a few dishes, etc.

SALE AT 12:00 NOON.

Auctioneers:
Leroy Zook
Leon Kurtz

Terms by
HERMAN N. GLICK

LUNCH AVAILABLE

PUBLIC AUCTION
CONSIGNMENT SALE
OF FARM TRACTORS, TRUCKS, IMPLEMENTS, INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT, DISCS, MOWERS, BALERS, RAKES, PLOWS, ETC.

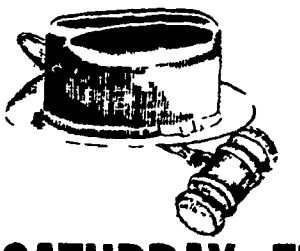
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1976
9:00 A.M. Sharp

Location: Don Scheese Farm, approximately 15 miles southeast of Delaware-Memorial Bridge; 3 miles west of Deerfield, N.J.; 6 miles south of Pittsgrove Circle (U.S. Route 40 and N.J. Route 77). From there take the road between diner and green Municipal Building. Sale is directly across from the Friesburg Lutheran Church on Friesburg-Aldine Rd.

Farmers: If you have any surplus equipment you would like to sell, this would be the time to put it up for auction. If you attended last year's sale, you know there was a big turnout with most articles bringing a good price. Also, if you are looking for good equipment to buy, you will most likely find it here.

Commission rates are low, with buyers coming from all of the tri-state area. Don't forget the sale date: FEBRUARY 21, 1976.

Don Scheese - 609-455-3462



PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1976
11:00 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT, FEEDER HOGS AND SOWS FEEDER STEERS

Located 2 miles North of Manheim on Rt. 72 to Elizabethtown Road, travel West 2½ miles.

Approx. 25 sows - York Hamp Duroc Cross. 100 - 100 lb. and approx. 100 - 30 to 40 lb. shoats. 1 Purebred York Boar.

20 - 850 to 900 lb. Hereford and Charolais Acclimated feeder steers (good conformation).

16 Ewe sheep and Buck.

Oliver late model 770 tractor in good condition; 300 Int. Utility; Massey Harris 101 Super; Heat Houser for 770; Walsh fiberglass 300 gal. 32 ft. boom and centrifical pump used 1 season; 30" 4-row Mc.Deering No. 455 corn planter like new; N.I. 325 2-row narrow corn planter, 2 yrs. old; N.I. single beater spreader; No. 217 N.I. manure spreader with hyd. end gate; No. 91 - 10 ft. combine in good cond.; offset J.D. 22 disc; 2 bin wagons; 2 hyd. corn dump wagons; 3 wagons with bale racks; N. H. No. 67 Super baler and thrower; No. 361 - 3 pt. Oliver 3 bottom 14" cushion trip plow; 18'x24' bale elevator; McCurdy corn drag; 10' disc with carrier; PTO Bearcat Hammermill; Hershey 2-row transplanter; tobacco wagon; Minnich and Greider tobacco press, tobacco hoers for 3 pt. cultv.; 3 pt. cultv; McDeering 4 bar side delivery rake; 3 pt. Ferguson 12' weeder; 13 hole Ontario drill; 1964 Int. insulated van 12 ft. body; 2 - 12 & 16 hole Smidley hog feeders; 1 metal 12 hole round hog feeder; reconditioned courting buggy; sleigh; 2 hole corn sheller; New Idea No. 325 2-row narrow corn picker, like new; Denlinger hammermill, 2 western saddles, snow bucket for Sauder loader, silage carts, bag wagons, wheelbarrow, platform scale, PTO seeder and Misc. items.

Estate medium size heatrola.

Sale order; small items, Farm Equipment, Livestock.

SALE BY
TITUS H. LEFEVER

Wilbur H. Hosler, Auct. 626-5943
C. H. Wolgemuth, Auct. 665-5664
Galebach and Faus, Clerks.

Food by Mastersonville Fire Company

Public Sales Register

SAT. FEB. 28 - 12:00 Noon Sharp. Keister's Middleburg Auction Sales, Inc. Horse Sale. Draft & Driving Horses. Located at Keister's Middleburg Auction Sales, Inc. Route 522, three miles East of Middleburg, 5 miles West of Selinsgrove. Art Kling, Auct.

SAT. FEB. 28 - Public Sale of Farm Machinery located along Rt. 222, ½ mile South of Quarryville, Pa. Sale by David Hess. Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 11:00 a.m. Sharp. Large Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Truck, Etc. Located in York County, 6 miles South of Dillsburg, Pa., or 16 miles North of York, Pa., along Route 74; watch for "SALE" sign, Shearer Bros., owners. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. FEB 28 - 2 P M. Public Sale of Real Estate and Household Goods located in Clay Twp., between Clay and Hopeland. Sale by Vernon M Burkholder. John E and Paul E Martin, Auctioneers

SAT. FEB. 28 - 10:00 Public Sale of Real Estate & Household Goods, 4 wooded lots. Bart Twp. 5 mi. South of Strasburg along 896, village of Georgetown. Sale by Alfred George & Ross Erb. Auctioneers: Lloyd Kreider & Randal Kline.

SAT. FEB. 28 - All Day Public Sale of Farm Machinery, Livestock, Household Goods, Mules, Horses, etc. to be held at the Strasburg Fire Hall, Strasburg, Penna. Consignments and Donations welcome. All proceeds benefit Strasburg Fire Company. L & S Auction, Sales Managers and auctioneers.

SAT. FEB. 28 - 10 a.m. Public Auction of Backhoe, Trucks, Commercial Building. Located just off Rt. 61 10 miles north of Reading, PA. Sale for Boltz Bros., Inc. Sale conducted by Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.

MON. MAR. 1 - 11:00 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, etc. Located on the premises in Cumberland County, Penna., midway between Carlisle and Enola, on Interstate 81. Turn off exit 18 onto Route 114 and go west 1 mile to Route 944 Enola Road, turn east to Sample Bridge Road, then go north one-tenth mile. Sale sign is posted. Lawrence L. & Howard K. Brown, owners. Auctioneer - Clair R. Slaybaugh.

MON MARCH 1 - 11 a.m. (Blizzard Date March 3rd) Farm Machinery Auction for Penn Manor Farm Co., Bordentown Rd., Tullytown, Bucks Co., Pa. Brown Bros., Auctioneers.

MON. MAR. 1 - 9:30 a.m. Public Sale of Holstein dairy cattle & farm equipment. Located 3 miles North of Manheim, 3 miles South of Pa. Turnpike exchange on Rt. 72 in the village of Elstonville turn on Newport Rd. first farm on right. Sale by James W. & Betty Risser. C. H. & Bob Wolgemuth Aucts.

TUES. MARCH 2 - 1 p.m. Special Graded Feeder Pig Sale at the Lancaster Stockyards, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.

TUES. MARCH 2 - Dairy Herd and Farm Equipment sale located 5 miles East of Bowmansville just off Maple Grove Road, ½ mile east of Maple Grove Drag Strip, in Brechnock Twp., Berks Co. Sale by Reuben Zimmerman; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 2 - Public Sale of Livestock and Implements by H. H. Becker, located 1½ miles West of Manheim Auto Auction at Lancaster Junction along Warehouse Road, 3 miles South of Manheim, Pa. Frank and Paul Snyder, Auctioneers.

TUES. MARCH 2 - 10 A.M. Public Sale of Horse drawn farm machinery, Livestock and a few household goods located ½ mile North of Honey Brook, first farm out of town along North Broad Street, Chester Co., Pa. Terms by Jonas S Stoltzfus; Leroy Zook and Leon Kurtz, Auctioneers.

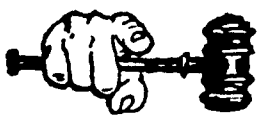
TUES. MARCH 2 - 9 a.m. Public Sale of Horses, 29 Holsteins, Dairy Equipment, 90 Head of Sheep, Full line of horse drawn machinery and some household goods, located in Mifflin Co., take route 305 N. of Belleville, Pa about 1 mile, turn E. on Back Mt. Road 1 mile Sale by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T Peachey, RD Belleville, Pa. Mark Glick, Auctioneer.

WED. MARCH 3 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment for Robert Kreider, located North of Fontana in S. Annville Twp. Harry Bachman, Auctioneer.

WED. MAR. 3 - 9:30 a.m. Consignment Sale by David H. Good located ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Pa. Lancaster County. Farm Equipment, Tractors, Horse drawn implements, new tools, hardware, building materials, etc. F. Snyder, R. Martin, C. H. Wolgemuth, C. Diller and J. Frey, Auctioneers.

THURS. MAR. 4 - Public Auction of Farm Equipment & Crops. Located - 1 mile Southwest of Goodville. Sale by Chester M. Weaver Jr. Nevin Z. Martin & Lewis B. Groff, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE



OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1976

Located along Route 23 at 263 East Main Street, Leola, Pa. On a lot 90 feet along Route 23 and 175 ft. deep.

1½ STORY PERMASTONE DWELLING

5 rooms, full bath, laundry, sun porch and screen porch on first floor. 1 bedroom and storage on second. Kitchen has garbage disposal and built in wall refrigerator and freezer. Large basement with outside entrance, oil fired hot water heat, summer and winter hook up. 1,000 gallon oil tank underground. 275 gallon in basement. Storm windows and doors, town water. Shade trees and shrubbery.

A 1½ STORY 2 CAR GARAGE. Black top drive. Inspection of property February 7, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. or for appointment call 656-7280. 10 percent down day of sale, balance on or before March 15, 1976.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Whirlpool upright freezer; Philco automatic washer; Whirlpool dryer and Maytag wringer washer; gas stove, gas space heater; two-piece living room suite and 10-piece dining room suite; bedroom suite; 2 Hollywood beds; box spring and foam rubber mattress; Duncan Phyfe dropleaf table; goose neck rocker; platform rocker; 2 swivel rockers; rockers; day bed; secretary desk; bookcase; glass door bookcase; SAFE, 20 x 20; armchair; captain chair; old swivel desk chair; lime oak chest of drawers and dresser; cedar chest; end tables; Empire bureau; camel back trunk; small dove-tail trunk; solid walnut table; Kenmore and Singer sewing machine; old high chair; old wooden ice box refrigerator; old 8-day mantle clock; kneehole desk; throw rugs; 8½ x 11 oval rug; linens; bedding; electric blanket.

GLASS WARE

China place settings for 8 and 12; vegetable dishes, glasses and sherbets; cream and sugar sets; German china dish; milk glass buffet set; depression glass; Adams plate; majolica plate; nut dish; glass tub; several chicken and nest sets; glass slipper; old milk bottles; pink swirl water set.

Two sets of silverware, one with ivory handles, cooking utensils; electric skillets; Sunbeam portable mixer; agate roast pan; electric toaster; bread tray; corn cutter; large picture, 54 x 30; Lord's Supper electric picture; lamps and floor lights; old post cards; viewer; shadow box; old oil lamps; Electrolux sweeper; Regina electric broom; old Burroughs adding machine; card table; lawn chairs; glider; cot; baskets; electric ice cream freezer; clock scales; shuffleboard set; 22 rifle; tin ware; old tin match box; old cookie cutter; old iron bulldog; sad iron; canner; floor scrubber; electric heater; jars; books; first Matthew Henry's commentary; The Conversion of Menno Simon 1554; Bible Looking glass; part A, 1867, Webster dictionary.

TOOLS

Air compressor; nails; bench vise; Black & Decker drill; 24 feet aluminum extension ladder; metal wheelbarrow; air conditioner; seed sower; outboard motor, as is; a copper wash boiler; coal oil stove; hammock and rack; two step ladders; a baggage carrier; steel post; folding table; bird bath; power lawn mower; push mower; JOHN DEERE 60 TRACTOR, WITH SNOW BLADE; Syracuse walking plow; and many other things not mentioned.

Sale at 10:00 a.m. Real Estate at 2:00 p.m.

Terms by

CARPENTER W. MARTIN

Auctioneers:
Robert E. Martin — 656-7770
Frank L. Steller — 656-9055
Wentz & Wentz, Attorneys

Refreshments by Carpenters M.Y.F.
Not Responsible For Accidents

CONSIGNMENT SALE

Located 5 miles Southwest of Lewisburg, Pa. on Salem Church Road.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28, 1976

Call Days 717-524-2410
Nights 717-524-5892
STARTING AT 9 A.M.

Bring all types of Farm Equipment, Tractors, and Small Items.

GLENN ERDLEY
RD1
Lewisburg, PA 17837

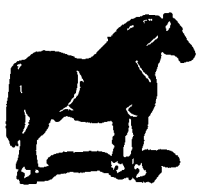
PUBLIC SALE

OF HORSE DRAWN FARM MACHINERY, LIVESTOCK & CORN

WED., FEBRUARY 18, 1976

Located 3 miles southeast of Strasburg, just off Route 896, along Iva Road, Lancaster County, Pa.

LIVESTOCK



1 PAIR BAY HORSES, 12 YEARS OLD
1 PAIR GRAY HORSES
1 SORREL HORSE, 6 YEARS OLD
1 BAY MARE
12 EWES — SHEEP BUCK

FARM MACHINERY

28 x 48 Frick thresher; J.D. grain binder; J.D. 3-section harrow; Ontario 10-disc grain drill; New Idea No. 10 manure spreader; New Idea No. 7 grass mower; New Idea side rake; New Idea No. 5 grass mower; New Idea tobacco planter; N.H. No. 271 baler with motor; McDeering crimper with motor; Stoltzfus 28' elevator; 3 cultivators; 1 single cultivator; J.D. 18' wagon, on steel; two-way plow; Grove 16' wagon, on steel; 3 - Wiard walking plows; Fisher sprayer with 275 gallon tank; hand sprayer; potato plow; market wagon; 5' Papec elbo; large 2-prong forks; jack shaft; marker; 6 H.P. Lister diesel engine; 2 H.P. compressor; No. 11 Surge milker pump; 2 Surge 50 lb. pails; 10-can Stay Cold milk cooler; 2 - stainless steel strainers; stainless steel tubs; 22 milk cans; 3 milk pails; harness; collars; bridles; check lines; 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 and 5 horse hitches; shovels; forks; tools; etc.

CORN BY THE TON
A FEW HOUSEHOLD GOODS
SALE AT 12:00 NOON.

Terms By **GIDEON B. LAPP**

Auctioneers: Leroy Zook
Leon Kurtz

LUNCH AVAILABLE

PUBLIC SALE

FARM MACHINERY
ANTIQUES HOUSEHOLD GOODS

SAT., FEB. 14, 1976

At 10:00 A.M. Sharp

Sale to be held in the Winterstown Fire Hall, along Rt. 24 in Winterstown Boro, York Co., PA.

FARM MACHINERY

Farmall Super C tractor fully equipped in good cond.; 2 row mounted cultivators; 2 bottom Int. fast hitch 16 in. plow; 2 pt. fast hitch spring tooth harrow; Int. disc harrow; Brillion cultipacker; 14 ft. rubber tire wagon w-dump bed; PTO cyl. corn sheller; hand corn sheller; Duro wood lathe; old water ram; small items off wagon, tractor blade & rear scoop.

2 1958 Edsel sedans - 1-4 door & 1-2 door. Delco 32 volt light plant.

ANTIQUES

Beautiful lg. bookcase & desk combination; round oak table w-lions paw feet; lg. oak sectional bookcase w-glass doors; very ornate chestnut wardrobe; lovely oak buffet w-beveled glass in top & side shelves; acorn poster rope bed; 2 oak chests w-mirrors; oak dressers; pine wash stand; 2 baby cradles; oak high chair w-tray; 2 oak filing cabinets; wicker sewing cabinet; ball & claw piano stool; oak rocker; cane seat chairs; oak stands; library table; old cabinet radio; set of 1906 Britannica Encyclopedias; hundreds of old school & story books; kerosene lamp; picture frames; crocks; jars; old hair dryer on stand; floor polisher; 45-70 Army rifle & many other items.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Yamaha small upright piano & bench, like brand new; R.C.A. Victor color TV; new H.D. Hot Point clothes dryer; Kenmore automatic washer; Frigidaire 40" electric stove; Wards Signature upright frostless freezer; Sears 21,000 BTU air conditioner; black & white TV; Singer sewing machine; Ben Franklin stove w-brass trim acc.; 7 pc. bedroom suite; 5 pc. bedroom suite; 3 pc. sectional sofa; hideabed; studio couch; dining room buffet; server; sq. china closet & 5 chairs; step end tables; kneehole desk; playpens; crib; 2 tier pie crust stand; book-shelves; electric wall clock w-chimes; floor & table lamps; books; occ. chairs; recliner; glass bookcase; some bedding; doilies & linens; dishes; pots; pans; small pitcher collection; nick-nacks; etc.

Sale order: Farm tools, tractor & cars to be sold first, followed by household goods & antiques.
Terms: Cash or approved check

DONALD W. KEESEY,
Owner
Robert L. Sechrist, auctioneer Ph. 382-4379
Anderson & Warner, clerks

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Public Sales Register

THURS. MARCH 4 - Public Sale of Dairy Cattle and Heifers for Kerchen Hill, Richland, Pa. Hanover Hill Sales and Service, Millerton, New York, Managers.

THURS MAR 4 - 10:30 A M Public Sale of Farm Machinery & Tools Located approx ½ mile off Rt 74 at the Brogue, towards Muddy Creek Forks along Oscar Road, York Co , Pa. Watch for signs Oscar Shaull, owner Robert L Sechrist, auctioneer

FRI. MAR. 5 - 10 a.m. Public Auction of Modern Farm Equip., Silos, Antique Titan Tractor. Located 7 mi. north of Hazelton, turn west off Rt. 93 at Sybertsville, in Luzerne Co., Pa. Sale for Alimar Farms. Sale conducted by Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.

SAT. MAR. 6 - 9:00 A.M. Sharp. Bart Twp. Fire Co. 12 Annual All Day Sale. Located 6 miles southeast of Strasburg along Route 896 in the village of Georgetown, Lancaster County, Pa. Terms by Bart Twp. Fire Co.

SAT. MAR. 6 - 10:30 a.m. Large Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Excavating & Paving Equipment, Trucks, Cars, Shop Tools & Equipment. Located at 2505 Joppa Rd., York, Pa. midway between Leaders Heights Rd. & Susquehanna Trail, only minutes from Exit 4, Rt. 83 at Leaders Heights. In York Twp., York Co., Pa. (Formerly known as Feiglers Nursery) Watch for arrows. Real Estate 2:00 P.M. Victor Dell'Alba, Attorney. Robert L. Sechrist, Auctioneers.

SAT. MAR. 6 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment & Household Goods. Located near Route 183, between Reading & Bernville, Berks County. Sale by Mable Ruppert. Paul E. Bixler, Auctioneer.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Antique Sale at the Hat & Gavel Auction Co. located one mile North of Lititz along Rt. 501. Wilbur H. Hosler, Auctioneer.

SAT. MAR. 6 - 9:30 a.m. Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Shop Tools, Feeds, Butchering Equipment and Household located 3 miles North of Hanover, Pa. on Route 116, turning East after crossing Railroad Track thence going 1 mile to sale at Smith Station. Located in York County. Sale by Bernice P. Becker, owner, R3, Spring Grove, Pa. Clair R. Slaybaugh, Auctioneer.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Public Sale of Building Materials at the Farmersville Auction located at Farmersville, 3 miles East of Brownstown, Lancaster County, Pa. Sale by John J. Rutt; Richard Murray, Auctioneer.

SAT. MAR. 6 - 9:00 a.m. 12 th Annual All Day Sale by Bart Twp. Fire Co. Complete listing of Farm Eq., Horses, Hay, Straw, Building Material. Household Goods, Fruit. All items sold on Commission basis, donated items appreciated. Sale by Bart Twp. Fire Co. on Pa. Rt. 896 6 mi. south of Strasburg. Local and well known auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Public Sale of Farm Machinery located 4 miles West of Millersville. Sale by John Thomas. Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Duroc Sale to be held at the Lebanon Fair Grounds, from Rt. 72 to Rockerty Road East, Lebanon, Pa. Show 11:30 a.m. Sale 1:30 p.m. Sale sponsored by Penna. Duroc Breeders Asson. Paul Z. Martin, Auctioneer; For catalog write Rick Pfautz, RD1, Stevens, Pa. 17578

SAT. MARCH 6 - Dairy Herd Dispersal and Farm Equipment located 1½ miles North of Bowmansville along Bowmansville Road, just off Route 625. Sale by Weber's Hatchery, Leon & Floyd Weber, owners; Leroy S. Horst and Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 6 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment, Household Goods by Weaver W. Nolt, located between Ephrata and Reamstown, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

MON. MAR. 8 - 11:00 a.m. Sharp. Public Auction of Outstanding Farm Equipment & Machinery. Location: On the Aaron J. Brubaker Farm, 1836 Marietta Ave., Lancaster Pa. Sale by Aaron J. Brubaker. J. Omar Landis Auction Service.

MON. MARCH 8 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment located 322 West from Ephrata, ¼ mile North of Agway Store. Terms by

PUBLIC SALE

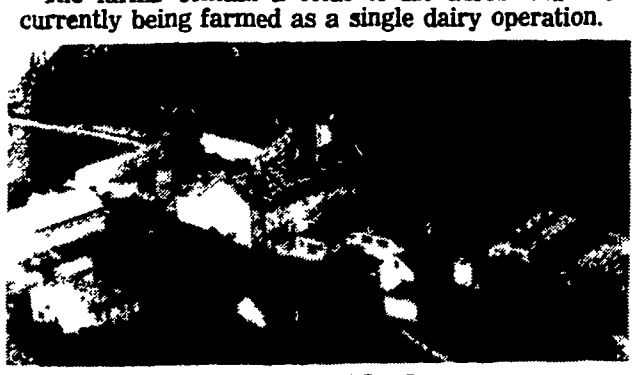
DAIRY & STEER FARMS, 225 ACRES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1976

at 1 P.M.

These two farms are adjacent to each other and are located along Irish Creek Rd. between Bernville and Centerport in Penn Twp., Berks Co., Pa.

The farms contain a total of 225 acres and are currently being farmed as a single dairy operation.



FARM NO. 1

Farm No. 1 consists of 146 acres of land with buildings. Road frontage on both sides of Irish Creek road and has a nice secluded setting on private drive, has stream and many large trees around buildings. *The 2 story frame dairy barn has 48 stanchions, also a* milk house w-bath. 10 x 40 concrete stave silo, 2 story heifer barn, 2 lg. equip. sheds, corn cribs. Large 2½ story frame dwelling w-mod. kit., LR, DR, 4 BR & bath; attached summer house has kit., LR, & 3 BR.

FARM NO. 2

Farm No. 2 consists of 79 acres of land with buildings including 2 story barn for steers, hogs, or heifers. Also 10 x 40 silo, 2 car garage, & others. The 2½ story stone house has kit., LR, DR, 4 BR & bath. This farm also well situated for privacy on private lane yet has 4,000' blacktop frontage.

Note: Both properties in good condition and ready to go. Farms will be offered separately and as a combination. For full details and inspection of property call or write:

RALPH W. ZETTLEMOYER AUCTION CO.

RD1, Breinigsville, PA. 18031
(215) 285-4616

Broker participation invited. Register clients with Auction Co. by Feb. 12, 1976.

Attorneys - John Ruth and John Forry
Formerly known as the Mahlon Focht Farm

PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM TRACTORS, TRUCKS, MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES

ALSO HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

The undersigned will sell the following at Public Auction on their Farm located at 3466 OLD LEVEL ROAD, 3 miles North of CHURCHVILLE (Via Md. Rte. No. 155 and GLENVILLE ROAD), 9 miles Northeast of BEL AIR (Via Md. Rte. No. 22 and CHURCHVILLE) and 7 miles Northwest of HAVRE DE GRACE (Via Md. Rte. No. 155 and Md. Rte. No. 161) in Harford County, Md.

ON MONDAY, FEB. 16, 1976

At 10:30 A.M. (EST)

Order of Sale:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.: Dresser; Platform Rocker; Kitchen Chairs; 9 x 17 Rug and pad; G-E Refrigerator; Egg Washer, Candler and Baskets; Poultry Feeders, Fountains and Nests; Window Sashes and Screens; Doors; R.R. Jack; Elec. Motors; Fans; Truck Tires; Oil Drums; New Copper 1" Pipe; Calf and Cow Dehorners; Cow Clippers; Baler Twine; Air Compressor; Surge Milkers; Remington Chain Saw; Truck and Tractor Chains; Grease Guns; Heat Houser; Feed Cart; Ford Tractor Jack; Split and Sawed locust Posts; Fireplace Wood; Auto and Truck Parts; Farm Machinery for Parts; 4" Grain Augur; Lifter Guards for IHC Combine and other items.

FARM MACHINERY: Farmall IHC 400 Tractor (W.F.E. w-Fast Hitch); Oliver 550 Gas Tractor w-power; Farmall 'M' Tractor; Farmall 140 Tractor w-Plow, Mower, Cultivator, Blade and Trailer; IHC 91 Loader w-Dirt and Angle Road Blades; Oliver Loader for 66 and 77 Series Tractor; IHC 3 x 16" Trip Bottom, Fast Hitch Plows; IHC 10 ft. Disc; Oliver 8 ft. H.D. Disc; J-D 10 ft. H.D. Offset Disc; N-H 125 Bu. PTO Spreader; Chain Harrow; IHC Dbl. Cultipacker; 10 ft. Drag; 3 Sect. J-D Spring Tooth Harrow; Oliver 14 ft. Spring Tooth Harrow w-Wheels; Rotor Speed Rotary Mower 7 ft.; J-D 507 Rotary Mower; A-C 4 Row No. 500 Corn Planter w-Disc Openers; IHC 2 Row No. 260 Corn Planter 2 or 3 pt. hitch; J-D Rotary Hoe; J-D Cultivator; 2 Single Horse Walking Cultivators; 3 pt. Rear End Tractor Box; 3 pt. Oliver Weeder; John Bean (INT'L) Hyd. 7 ft. Trail Mower w-Hay Crusher; Cyclone PTO Tractor Seeder; 8 Row Boom Field Sprayer; IHC No. 10 Hay Rake; N-H No. 268 Baler w-thrower; IHC No. 46 Baler PTO w-Engine Bale Thrower; IHC No. 100 Wagon w-Grove Body; N-I No. 625 Wagon w-Grove Body; N-H Wagon w-Racks; 2 Wheel Farm Trailer; Flat Bed Wagon; 2 Wagon Running Gears; Fox Chopper w-sickle bar head; IHC No. 550 2 Row (1000 RPM) Forage Harvester; N-H No. 611 Chopper w-corn and grass heads; 2 Case Wagons w-N-H unloading Bodies; N-H, A-C and M-H Ensilage Blowers; David Bradley Hammer Feed Mill; Post Hole Digger for 'H' or 'M'; A-C PTO Combine w-grain Tank.

AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT: Int'l 1965 Truck Tractor No. DC 400 equipped for Dump Trailer w-871 Detroit Diesel V-8 Engine; 1964 Ford 1½ T Truck w-stake body; 1961 Ford Pick up Truck; 1966 Ford 4 Dr. Sedan Auto; 8' Dump Truck Body w-Hoist; Truck Fifth Wheel and Fuel Tank; 1972 Chevrolet C50 Truck 2½ T. w-350 cu. in. V-8 Engine, 9.00 x 20 Tires, 18 ft. Grain Body with 19 Ton Hoist, Steel Sides, Bows and Tarp.

TERMS — CASH

RAYMOND BLAKELEY AND SONS, Owners

Havre de Grace, Md. 21078
301-734-6451

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Lunch served by the Ladies of the Seventh Day Adventist Church

NITE HORSE SALE

at

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.

New Holland, PA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1976

12:00 P.M.

1 load work and driving horses consigned by Bud Leonard.

1 load work horses consigned by Steimer Bros.

1 load work horses consigned by Bill Cochran.

1 load work horses consigned by Ward Wright.

50 mules, several well mated teams from 3 to 6 yrs.

SPECIAL MENTION — 1 pair fancy 6 yr. old Belgian horses, a real show team, good broke, consigned by Norman Kolb.

Also many local consigned horses and mules expected.

Saddlebred & Standardbred drivers will be hitched at 9:00 A.M.

Note: Horse Sale second Friday of each month including May.

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, INC.

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PUBLIC SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT & DAIRY HERD

HAY, GRAIN, STRAW, CORN CRIBS

FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1976

AT 10 A.M.

Located ¼ mile north of Pennsburg on Ott St., just off Rt. 663 in Upper Hanover Twp., Montgomery Co., PA.

Farm Equip.: Int. No. 706 gas tractor, 2700 hrs., fast hitch; Int. No. 203 self-propelled combine w-10' grain head and No. 22, 2 row corn head; Int. No. 710 4 btm 18" plow, semi-mtd, auto reset; Int. No. 400 4 row corn (air) planter, used only 2 seasons; Int. No. 234 2 row mtd corn husker; Int. No. 650 silage harvester w-2 row corn head, recutter screen, 1000 pto RPM; (2) Int. No. 51 forage wagons w-front and rear unload; Int. No. 56 pto hopper type silage blower; Int. No. 990 haybine, 7' cut; N.I. 4 bar side rake; N.H. No. 68 pto Hayliner baler; (2) N.H. 16' 4 whl wide track trailers; Int. 16 x 7 single disc grain drill; Int. No. 540 pto single beater manure spreader; Woods bale mulcher; 8' 2 roll cultipacker; cult. for Farmall "C"; N.H. 30' bale-grain elev. w-swivel spout; Farmec corn drag elev.; Mayrath 16' x 6" auger; elec. heated water fountain; platform scale; 200 locust elec. fence posts.

Cribs & Bins: Shed w-corn crib, frame const., 20' x 30'; 2 round wire corn cribs, 750 bu. cap.; 1 ton gravity flow feed bin; 200 bu. grav. flow feed bin.

Hay, Etc.: 45 ton mixed, timothy-clover, hay; 40 ton straw; 1300 bu. Clinton No. 59 oats; **ALSO:** Corn silage 30' deep in 12' silo.

Dairy & Milking Equip.: DeLaval No. 75 rotary vac. pump; dumping station; Majonnier 540 gal. S.S. vac. tank w-5 hp water cooled comp.; 3 DeLaval magnetic milker units; Jamesway shuttle stroke barn cleaner; litter carrier and track, used for feed; 36 Jamesway stanchions; (3) 14' alu. cattle gates; (2) 10' alu. cattle gates; (2) Jamesway 19" exhaust fans.

Dairy Herd: 28 Holstein milk cows and 22 Holstein heifers 3 mo. to 2 yr. old, several fresh near sale day.

Approx. Sale order: 10 A.M. - small tools, etc.; 11 A.M. - Hay, Straw, Grain; 12 noon - Equipment; 1 P.M. - Dairy Herd.

NOTE: Many items not listed. All equipment is in excellent condition, much of it is like new, this will be one of the best sales this year, don't miss it.

Terms - Cash or Check on sale day.

Refreshments Served

Sale ordered by -

HARRY & WILLIS ESCHBACH

Sale conducted by
Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.
(215) 285-4616

Public Sales Register

James R. Hackman. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

TUES. MAR. 9 - 12:00 Noon. Ketglo Farm Registered Holstein Dispersal. Located 2 miles west of Ebensburg, Pa., Rt. 22, turn north at State School Hospital. Continue on, after 2nd R. R. Underpass turn right. Watch for Sale arrows. 16 miles North of Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa. Sale by Amos E. & Gloria E. Ketner. Auctioneers - Merle Mishler & J. Everett Kreider.

WED. MARCH 10 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Adam Z. Zimmerman located 2 miles West of Ephrata along Rt. 322 at 1961 W. Main St., Ephrata, Pa. John E. and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

THURS. MARCH 11 - Fourth Annual Ruritan Consignment Sale of Farm Equipment at the Caroline Sales Barn, Rt. 404, Denton, Md. For additional information contact Choptank Ruritan Club, c-o Allen Reichlin, Rt. 2, Box 45F, Denton, Md. 21629.

THURS. MARCH 11 - All Day Public Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment, Tools, etc. for Melvin Stoltzfus, Rebersburg, Pa. Frank Snyder and Glick & Son, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 11 - Public Sale of Farm Machinery located along Rt. 372, 3 miles East of Quarryville. Sale by John Lehman. Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers.

FRI. MARCH 12 - 7:00 p.m. Horse Sale at the New Holland Sales Stables, Inc., New Holland, Pa.

FRI. MAR. 12 - 10:00 a.m. Consignment Machinery Sale. Located at Keisters-Middleburg Auction Sales Inc. Rt. 522 3 mi. E. of Middleburg; 5 mi. W. of Selinsgrove, Pa.

FRI. MAR. 12 - 10 a.m. Public Sale of Valuable 100 Acre Dairy Farm, Machinery, 3 Quarter Horses, Produce, etc. Located on farm 15 miles N. of Bloomsburg, 1½ mile north of Pine Summit, Pa. off PA Rt. 442. Sale by Richard and Mary Moyer. Auctioneer - Max Fraley & Son.

FRI. MAR. 12 - 10:30 a.m. Public Sale of Hereford Cattle and Modern Farm Equipment. Located 1½ miles southeast of Myerstown along road to Richland, Pa. Sale by David & Virgie Ressler. Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction Co.

SAT. MARCH 13 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment and Heifers for John Forney, located North of Fontana in S. Annville Twp. Harry Bachman, Auctioneer.

SAT. MAR. 13 - Public Sale of Farm Implements and some Household Items and Antiques by Paul Keeney located 2 miles North of Rehrersburg on Midway Road. Copenhaver and Bridegan, Aucts.

SAT. MAR. 13 - Public Sale of Brood Sows, Cattle, Farm Implements & Household Goods. Located 3 mi. South of Bowmansville, 1 mi. East of Center Church along Turkey Hill Rd., Lancaster County, PA. Sale by John Z. Martin. Leroy S. Horst & Paul W. Horst, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 13 - Public Sale of Farm Equipment by Glenn M. Hoover located along Rt. 272 just South of Brownstown, Pa. John E and Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers.

SAT. MARCH 13 - 9 a.m. Gordonville Fire Company's 8th Annual Spring Sale located 10 miles East of Lancaster, ½ mile North of Paradise Bank off Route 30, 1 mile South off Route 340 along Old Leacock Road. All consignments for listing on final Sale Bill should be made by February 20, 1976. Ira Stoltzfus and other local auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF FARM EQUIPMENT

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1976

10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 700 East Linden St., Richland, Pa. . . . 2 miles south of Myerstown, on Route 501, turn east 2 miles to Richland. 2 miles east of Myerstown on Route 422 turn south 2 miles to Richland.

To be given away FREE at Close of Sale, a Handy Pressure Washer. All Adults who register for a sale number by 10:00 a.m. are eligible to register to win Pressure Washer. Winner must be present to win.

20 TRACTORS

MASSEY FERGUSON 1155 DIESEL

with Cab and Multi-power; New Massey Ferguson 235 Diesel; Massey Ferguson 178 Diesel; 2 Massey Ferguson 165 Diesels; Massey Ferguson 85 Gas with Freeman Quick Tach Loader; Massey Ferguson 65 Diesel; Massey Ferguson 65 Gas; Massey Harris 30; International 504 Gas; International 504 Gas with 2001 Loader; International 300 with Pippin Backhoe and Loader; Farmall M; Oliver Super 77 Gas; Oliver Super 55 Gas; Oliver 60; Oliver 70; John Deere 60; Allis Chalmers WC; Cat. HT4 Crawler Loader.

HARVESTERS, FORAGE WAGONS & BLOWERS

Massey Ferguson 260 Harvester with 2-row Corn Head and 6-ft. Hay Pickup; 2 Gehl CB600 Harvesters with 2-row Narrow Heads; Gehl FH188 Harvester with 1-row Head; John Deere 38 Harvester with 2-row Corn Head and 6-ft. Hay Pickup; John Deere No. 6 Harvester with 1-row Corn Head and Hay Pickup; Gehl FH84 Harvester with 1-row Corn Head and Hay Pickup; New Holland 717 Harvester with 1-row Corn Head; New Gehl BU610 Forage Box on Chassis; New Idea 603 Forage Box on Chassis; 3 International Trough Blowers; 2 2-row Heads for Gehl CB600 Harvesters (1 wide, 1 narrow).

HAY EQUIPMENT

Massey Ferguson 10 Baler with Thrower; John Deere 14T Baler; Gehl MC 880 Mower Conditioner; Gehl HK 106 Mower Conditioner; Owatonna 208 Mower Conditioner; New Holland 460 Haybine; Massey Ferguson 72 Mower; Massey Ferguson 41 3-point Mower; Oliver Grass Mower; New Holland Hay Crusher; John Deere No. 2 Hay Fluffer; Case 36-ft. Single Chain Elevator.

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT

Massey Ferguson 82 3-bottom 14-inch 3-point Spring Trip Plow; Massey Ferguson 74 3-bottom 14-inch 3-point Spring Trip Plow; John Deere 325 4-bottom 16-inch 3-point hydraulic Reset Plow; John Deere 2-bottom 16-inch 3-point Plow; Case 5-bottom 14-inch Spring Trip Plow; John Deere 3-bottom 16-inch Trailer Plow; David Brown 3-point 3-bottom Spring Trip Plow; MM 4-bottom 16-inch 3-point Spring Trip Plow; Massey Ferguson 2-bottom 16-inch Spring Trip Plow; 13-foot Cultimulcher; 2 John Deere KBA 9-foot Disc Harrows; International 8-ft. Disc Harrow; John Deere 7-ft. Offset Disc Harrow; Ford 9-ft. Disc Harrow; 14-foot Spring Harrow; 3-section Spring Harrow; 9-ft. Cultipacker.

GRINDER MIXERS — FLAIL CHOPPERS — CORN PLANTERS — GRAIN DRILLS

Gehl 280 Mixer Feeder Wagon; Gehl 115 Grinder Mixer with 540 p.t.o.; New Holland 352 Grinder Mixer with 540 p.t.o.; Gehl p.t.o. Grinder; McCormick Belt-driven Corn Sheller; New Gehl BF 191 Blender Box; 2 Gehl FC72A Flail Choppers; Gehl FC72B Flail Chopper; Brady 4-row Stalk Shredder; New Idea 323 1-row Corn Picker; New Idea 1-row Corn Picker with 8-roll Husking Bed; Massey Ferguson 468 4-row Corn Planter; John Deere 290 2-row Trailer Corn Planter.

Massey Ferguson 33 17x7 Run Grain Drill; Ontario 14x7 Run Double Disc Grain Drill; 10-ft. Lime Drill; Tobacco Transplanter; Sauder D Loader; Int. Loader to fit Farmall H; Int. 275 Web Spreader; Hawkbilt 187 Tank Spreader; New Holland 365 Tank Spreader; Century 8-row 250-gallon Trailer-type Sprayer; Meyers Snow Plow; 2-row Front Mount Cultivator for MF 150; 2 13.6x38 6-ply Used Tractor Tires; 15.5x38 6-ply Used Tractor Tire.

LAWN AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT

New Massey Ferguson 832 Riding Mower; Massey Ferguson 10 Lawn Tractor with Electric Start and 650 Rototiller; 3 Massey Ferguson 8 Hydrostatic Lawn Tractors with Electric Start; Massey Ferguson 8 ReCoil Start Lawn Tractor; Jacobsen Model 700 Lawn Tractor; Sears 10 h.p. Lawn Tractor; Firestone 8 h.p. Riding Mower; 5 Rotary Lawn Mowers; 2 Rototillers; Massey Ferguson 500 SST Snowmobile; 2 Massey Ferguson 380 Snowmobiles; Remington Log Master Chain Saw; Various Hardware Items and Other Equipment not listed.

SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.

SALE BY:

LEBANON VALLEY IMPLEMENT CO., INC.

700 East Linden St., Richland, Pa.

717-866-7518

CONDUCTED BY:

John E. & Paul E. Martin, Auctioneers

717-733-3511 — 717-733-3305 **FOOD AT SALE**

CONSIGNMENT SALE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18, 1976

AT 9:30 A.M.

Location: ½ mile North of Route 23 on North Maple Ave. in Leola, Lancaster Co., PA. Watch for Sale Sign.

Tractors; Farm Machinery; Horse Drawn Implements; New Tools, Hardware, Building Material, Lumber; Doors, Windows, etc., etc. Hay and straw.

Also load of Citrus Fruit Direct from Florida, Fish, Oysters and Shrimp.

We Sell On Commission.

POSITIVELY NO HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

DAVID H. GOOD

717-656-9024

F. Snyder, R. Martin,
C. H. Wolgemuth, C. Diller, J. Fry Aucts.

NEXT SALE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1976

12:00 NOON

LOCATION: Between Lititz and Ephrata on Millway Road, 1 mile north of Rothsville, Warwick Township, Lancaster County, Penna.

MASSEY FERGUSON 1130 DIESEL

with Multi-power, Power Steering, and Quick Change Wheels.

841 FORD

with step-up and step-down, and Sauder Loader.

CASE 600 TRACTOR WITH CULTIVATORS

New Holland No. 479 Haybine, used 1 season; New Holland No. 518 Manure Spreader with Top Beater, like new; New Holland No. 331 Manure Spreader; New Holland 271 Baler with Thrower; New Holland Chuck Wagon; Case 5-bottom 16-inch Automatic Reset Plow; John Deere No. 38 2-row wide-row Harvester with Pickup Head; International Forage Wagon; Case Blower with 50-ft. Pipe; Oliver 12-ft. Disc Harrow on Transport; 12-ft. Land Roller; 12-ft. Spring Harrow; Farmhand Blurmill; Century 8-row Trailer-type Sprayer; McCormick 16 Disc Grain Drill; John Deere 246 Corn Planter with Applicator; Letz Plate Mill; Little Giant Corn Drag; 16-ft. and 18-ft. Flatbed Wagons with Hayracks; 16-ft. Flatbed Wagon; Ford 2-row 3-point Cultivator; New Idea Crimper; New Idea Rake, 7-ft. Blade; Smoker 24-ft. Bale Elevator; 12-ft. Bale Elevator, no wheels; Dearborn 7-ft. 3-point Mower; Spike Harrow; Stauffer 2-row Transplanter.

1000-LB. PLATFORM SCALES

Chains for Ford Tractor; Drying Fan on Tractor; Hydraulic Cylinder; 120-ft. Hay Rope and Pulley; Lot of Used Lumber; Old Wheat Cleaner; Old Milk Cans; Old Iron Fence; 100 Feet Plastic Pipe, 1¼-inch; Tobacco Spears and Shears; 6000 Tobacco Laths; Bale Box; Chains; Hog Troughs; Hog Feeders; 2 Gas Brooder Stoves; Chicken Nests and Feeders; and some other small items.

SALE TIME 12:00 NOON

SALE BY

AMOS W. HURST

626 Millway Rd., Lititz, PA 717-626-6545

Conducted by John E. & Paul E. Martin

Auctioneers — 717-733-3511 — 717-733-3305

NOTE: Not many small items. Equipment will be sold soon after sale starts. FOOD AT SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT — EAR CORN — HOLSTEIN HEIFERS — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1976

10:30 A.M.

Location: Take Route 501 north from Myerstown toward Bethel; where 501 turns north toward Bethel, go straight towards Rehrersburg; then first road right, first farm on right. Tulpehocken Township, Berks County, Pa.

FORD 8600 DIESEL

with Dual Power, Power Steering, Quick Change Wheels, and Front End Weights; only 518 hours.

FORD SU 4000 DIESEL

with Power Steering, Quick Change Wheels; 8 Speed; 1000 hours.

MASSEY FERGUSON No. 72 10-foot Self-propelled Combine; John Deere No. 38 2-row Harvester; New Holland Super Hayliner 67 Baler; Century 10-row Trailer-type Crop Sprayer; Gehl Chuck Wagon; Oliver Superior 13x7 Grain Drill; Massey Ferguson No. 88 Semi-mount 4-bottom 16-inch Plow; Chattanooga Cultimulcher, 10-ft.; McCurdy Gravity Bin on Chassis; Ford 515 Pitmenless 3-point Mower; Brady Crimper; New Idea 3-point Rake; 16-ft. Flatbed Wagon; 20-ft. Flatbed Wagon; 16-ft. Green Chop Feeding Wagon; King Wise 30-ft. Bale Elevator; Hawk Bilt 180 Bu. Right Unload Tank Spreader; Sauder Loader with Hydraulic Dump and Snow Bucket; Sauder Snow Plow; Ford 309 3-point 2-row Corn Planter; Dearborn 3-point Cultivator; Utility Trailer; Brady Chopper; 3-point Weight.

100 TONS EAR CORN — 400 BUSHELS BARLEY

9 BRED HOLSTEIN HEIFERS (CURTISS SIRED)

Lincoln 225-amp. Electric Welder; 4000 Tobacco Laths; 1-ton Chain Hoist; Air Compressor; Vise; 10 Good Milk Cans; Tobacco Bale Box; Fairbanks Platform Scales; Tractor Chains for 400; Anvil; Tractor Bumper; Wheelbarrow; Bits; Cords; Tools; Forks; Shovels; Brooms.

ROUND GLASS FRONT CHINA CLOSET

Ball and Claw-foot Piano Stool; 2 Rope Beds, 1 in good condition; Hall Rack; Old Wooden Bed; Dinner Bell; Iron Kettle; Meat Hooks; Sausage Stuffer; Hog Scrapers; Wooden Bench; Chest of Drawers; Lawn Chairs; Buffet; Vanity; Dresser; Rocker; Wooden Chair; Small Round Table; Other Tables; High Chair and many other items too numerous to mention.

SALE TIME 10:30 A.M.

SALE BY

ELAM M. BURKHOLDER

R.D.1, Richland, Pa. 717-933-4339

Conducted by:

John E. & Paul E. Martin — Auctioneers

717-733-3511 — 717-733-3305

NOTE: Equipment is in very good condition. Will store Ear Corn until May 1, 1976. Plan now to attend this Auction.

FOOD AT SALE

PURINA STEER RUMENA 32ETTS

ARE NOW AVAILABLE

FROM YOUR PURINA DEALER

PURINA RESEARCH NEWS

Rumensin reduces cost of gain

Improved Feed Efficiency in Beef Cattle with Rumensin

WHAT IS IT:

Rumensin is a biologically active compound produced by Streptomyces Cinnamonesis that has been shown to improve the feed efficiency of cattle. The initial FDA approval is for finishing cattle (both steers and heifers) fed in confinement for slaughter.

HOW DOES IT WORK:

Rumensin alters rumen fermentation so that the level of propionic acid produced is increased.

The ruminant animal does not directly convert the carbohydrates contained in feedstuffs into energy which can be utilized. The carbohydrates undergo microbial digestion and are converted into volatile fatty acids (acetic, propionic and butyric) and waste gases such as methane and carbon dioxide. These waste gases are worthless in terms of energy utilization and represent a sizeable percent of the gross energy available from feed ingredients. By reducing these waste gases, cattle should become more efficient in converting their feed energy into body tissue.

A greater quantity of waste gases are produced by the rumen micro-organisms in producing the volatile fatty acids acetic and butyric whereas only a very small quantity, if any, is produced in the production of propionic acid. Rumensin works by altering the fermentation in the rumen so that the level of propionic acid produced is increased and the level of acetic and butyric acid is reduced. This increase in the level of propionic acid reduces the quantity of waste gases and results in an improved utilization of feed energy. Research has shown a 22.8 percent increase in propionic acid production.

RESEARCH RESULTS:

The combined results of 19 university and industry feedlot trials have shown that the feeding of 200 milligrams of Rumensin daily will result in a 9.4 percent improvement in feed efficiency without affecting average daily gain.

Rumensin Mg/hd /day	Average daily gain Lbs.	Avg. daily feed Lbs.	Feed required per lb. gain	Percent imp. in feed efficiency
0	2.29	21.46	9.46	
200	2.33	19.85	8.57	9.4

These results represent cattle weighing over 500 lbs. and consuming greater than 14 lbs. of dry matter daily. For cattle weighing less than 500 lbs. or consuming less than 14 lbs. of dry matter, Purina's Beef Cattle Research recommends that Rumensin be fed at a maximum daily level of 100 mg. per head daily. Purina has supplements available to meet both of these criteria.

DOES RUMENSIN AFFECT FEED CONSUMPTION:

It is important to note the reduction in feed consumption. Rumensin increases the propionic acid production and it is thought that once the animal has absorbed a fixed amount of usable energy, it cuts its feed intake. Research results indicate that throughout a feeding period, feed consumption will be reduced 2 - 2.25 lbs. per head daily. If the reduction in feed consumption is greater than 2 - 2.25 lbs. per head daily, performance will be reduced and the feeding program should be reexamined.

HOW CATTLE INITIALLY REACT TO RUMENSIN:

Feed consumption could possibly be reduced as much as 3-5 lbs. during the first 28 days of the feeding period with the average reduction for the complete feeding period being 2 - 2.25 lbs. per head daily.

OPTIMUM FEED LEVEL:

Purina's Beef Cattle Research conducted an extensive research project to determine the level of Rumensin that should be fed for cattle weighing over 500 lbs. or consuming more than 14 lbs. dry matter daily in order to obtain optimum performance. Results of this test indicate that a level in the final ration of 20 grams per ton or approximately 200 mg-hd-day produced optimum performance. When a higher (30 grams per ton or 300 mg.-hd-day) level was fed, feed consumption was drastically reduced and this resulted in a lower average daily gain and increased the amount of feed required to put on a pound of gain.

HOW SHOULD SUPPLEMENTS CONTAINING RUMENSIN BE FED:

Purina's Beef Cattle Research recommends that supplements containing Rumensin be thoroughly mixed into the complete ration.

IS THERE A WITHDRAWAL PERIOD:

NO WITHDRAWAL PERIOD REQUIRED prior to slaughter.

FEED SAVINGS:

Assume we purchase a 700 lb. steer and will feed him to a slaughter weight of 1050. This means we will be adding 350 lbs. of gain. Again, assuming a steer will require 9.0 lbs. of feed for each pound of gain, it will take 3150 lbs. of feed to reach slaughter weight. If we figure an improvement in feed efficiency of 9.4 percent this will result in a feed savings per head of 296 lbs. This 296 lbs. multiplied by a feed cost of 5.5 cents per lb. results in a savings of $16.28 minus the cost of Rumensin.

WHAT IS RECOMMENDED FOR NEWLY ARRIVED FEED-LOT CATTLE:

Purina's Beef Cattle Research continues to recommend that Preconditioning-Receiving Chow containing AS700 be used as the product of choice for starting newly arrived cattle during the first 14-28 days.

CAN RUMENSIN BE FED IN COMBINATION WITH ANY OTHER FEED ADDITIVE:

The initial FDA clearance does not grant approval for the feeding of Rumensin with any other feed additive.

USE OF GROWTH STIMULANTS:

Rumensin has not been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration to be fed in combination with any feed additives (includes DES, MGA, and all antibiotics). However, it can be used in combination with growth-stimulant implants. Research data indicates that the response to each is additive. This means that if we see an improvement in feed efficiency of 10.0 percent with 200 mg.-hd-day of Rumensin, we can expect to see a further improvement of approximately 10 percent in feed efficiency and 12-15 percent increase in average daily gain by using an implant such as Synovex.

CAUTION:

1. Do not feed to horses.

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